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# SITUATION

REEMENT WAS NOT SIGNED.

REFERRED **QUESTIONS** AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

# INSTRUCTIONS AWAITED.

Although the Hankow agreement has, according to the latest information to hand, not yet been signed, there has been no definite breach in the negotiations between Mr. O'Malley and Mr. Chen.

A new situation has been created in consequence of a series of statements made by Mr. Chen, and Mr. O'Malley has deemed it necessary to refer the matter to Sir Austen Chamberlain in order to decide whether the agreement should now be signed.

News from the Yangtsze states that a Chinese gunboat attempted to search an Italian gunboat at Kiukiang on the pretext that it was believed to be a Russian vessel. There is the threat of an anti-British labour strike at Ichang.

Progress is reported of the various British naval and military units now on their way to the Far East.

Hankow, Feb. 15. centrating on the Anhui border, The negotiations between Mr. advancing from \ Kwangehow .-Eugene Chen and Mr. O. St. C. Naval Wireless.

O'Malley are still in abeyance. The situation in the city is unchanged.—Naval Wireless.

THE NEGOTIATIONS.

No Official News in London.

London, Feb. 15. Sir Austen: Chamberlain, was

in the House of Commons whether the report that the negotiations at Hankow had broken down Wednesday-Reuter. was well-founded.

He replied that, he had, as yet, received no official report to this effect.—British Wireless

AN EXPLANATION.

Why Agreement Was Not Signed.

Hankow, Feb. 15. "Mr. O'Malley stated this morning that Mr. Eugene Chen-yesterday made a series of statements, partly referring, to Sir Austen Chamberlain's recent speech, partly about the agreement and partly about the assurances.

The effect of these statements was to create a new situation; and the agreement was not signed because he (Mr. O'Malley) though! it necessary to put the fresh "situation before Sir Austen Chamberlain in order to enable the latter to decide what should be done

about the agreement. Meanwhile, Mr. O'Malley will remain at Hankow and await further instructions.--Reuter.

NAVAL REPORTS.

Labour Strike Threat.

\* Ichang, Feb. 15. The situation generally is quiet, American Government's proposals the Labour Union, have for the neutralization of Shangthreatened to institute an anti- hai on the ground that the pro-British labour strike if the im- posals were improperly addressed possible demands of the godown It is believed here that the Nationmen are not met. Further troop movements down may issue a public statement in a

river are reported .- Naval Wire- few days concerning these American proposals. Fighting at Shasi.

Shasi, Feb. 15. Fighting broke out to-day between two Divisions, one of which Wireless. ... ...

[It is not clear from the message what troops are involved in this fighting.]

Gunboat Incident.

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Kiukiang, Feb. 15. A Chinese gunboat attempted to search the Italian gunboat, "Ermanno Carlotto" which arrived here from Anking. The Chinese state that they believed the Italian vessel to be Russian .- Naval Wire-

Northern Troops Advance.

Chinkiang, Feb. 15. The Northern troops are con-

TSO-LIN.

REDS CALLED TRAITORS.

manders in the Ankuochun in eral Chang Kai-shek as traitors. He accuses the Reds of many for relief.

The Fengtien party was anxious to assist them but Marshal Wu Peifu had made himself responsible for the recapture of Hankow and for more than six months had re-'mained quite ineffective in Honan, blocking the Fengtien passage.

To Retake Hankow.

The telegram, continues: "Our troops cannot fly over that area." Fengtien army is advancing on stricken. There were most terwill capture Hunan and Kwang- down the mountain side.

leagues.

to the generals of Marshal Wu inland.-Reuter. The cruiser H.M.S. Yarmouth reliefs for river gunboats in China. The cruiser Dauntless and the

ármy will deal with them. Aircraft Carrier Argus have ar-The telegrams are regarded as rived and are leaving for China on the Fengtien march against the

Colombo, Feb. 15.

The troopship Megantic has ar-Marshal Chang Tso-lin's telerived with General John Duncan and also battalions of the Border Regiment, the Bedfords and Hertfordshires aboard.

It is expected that the ship will continue its journey to China bn Wednesday .-- Reuter. suffered from hostilities. THE SUFFICIENS.

Leaving Here To-morrow.

COMING FROM HOME.

Reliefs For River Gunboats.

has left Portsmouth with 450 naval

Megantic at Colombo.

-Router.

London, Feb. 15.

Port Said, Feb. 15.

Battn. Suffolk Regiment, which | control of Marshal Wu Rei-fu, arrived, here,

here last Wednesday.

AMERICAN PLAN.

Improperly Addressed.

Hankow, Feb. 11.-It is understood here that the Nationalist Government will not reply to the lalist Minister of Foreign Affairs

discussing the American pro- serious view of Marshal Chang posals, says:

around Shanghai would have been tien troops to Honan and even attempted to loot Shasi.—Naval a bad enough blunder had it not regard it as a declaration of war suffered the additional lack of against Marshal Wu Pei-fu and tact that accompanied its presentalso a dirge of disappearance of tation. Copies of the scheme were the alliance between Marshals presented to Chang Tso-lin and Chang and Wu. Chang Kai-shek. Chang Tso-lin In connection with the entry inold-fashioned War-lord and Czar it is reported that as the "Red of his domain.

are slightly different. He is not vice, are going to check the adthe supreme head of the Govern- vance of the Fengtien troops to ment of Nationalist China nor does the last ditch, a clash between the he attempt to constitute himself two forces may be inevitable. as such. The procedure was as Owing to the entry into Honan ridiculous as it might be for the of the Fengtien troops, General Nationalist Minister of Foreign Chi Hsieh-yuan's troops, stationed Affairs to forward a diplomatic along the Peking-Hankow Railway.

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**IDLENESS** 

DÉNOUNCED BY CHANG

A Peking message of Thursday last states that Marshal Chang Tso-lin has issued two important telegrams. The first is to comwhich the Marshal denounces General Feng Yu-haiang and Gencrimes." He says he has received many requests from the gentry of Hunan, Hupeh and other provinces

Pei-fu's army and similarly announces the advance to the southof Fengtien forces. He hopes for co-operation but says that if any of the Generals are pro-Red and seek to prevent the passage of Fengtien troops the Fengtien

Contents of Telegram.

gram was in the following terms: "Generals Feng Yu-hsiang and Chang Kai-shek have Bolshevized China, both in the north and south, with the support of Soviet Russia, and various places have

"The peoples of Hunan and Hupeh addressed me telegrams urging the despatch of troops, but as I found many difficulties in doing so We understand that the 2nd owing to Honan being under the from gave the matter careful considera-Gibraltar, is to leave for Shanghai | tion. Although half a year has" elapsed since I despatched my The Battalion will leave by the troops to Tzuchow, the military B. I. Steamer Vasna, which took movements of Marshal Wu Pei-fu the Gloucesters to Shanghai from have had no effect in repulsing his enemies who are gradually in-

creasing in number. "Upon this, I was compelled to order the Army Corps in the 8rd are on strike on account of their and the 4th Sectors to advance recent dispute with the mechanics. upon the enemy in order to re- have had another armed clash with capture the Wu-han District and the mechanics on the Western further to advance on Hunan and Bund Hers. /

"I have determined that I will regard those troops stationed in Honan as 'friendly troops' if they act in concert with us, but if they oppose our armies, I will subjugate them."

Regarded As Ultimatum.

The Hankow Herald, editorially | Chinese in Peking are taking a Tso-lin's circular telegram an-"The plan to neutralize the zone nouncing the despatch of the Feng-

Spear Corns" in Honan, not lend- lets. With Chang Kai-shek matters ing an ear to Marshal Wu's ad-

communication to General Sum have retreated to the region to the (Continued on page 12.)

TERRIBLE EUROPEAN EARTHQUAKE.

THREE ADRIATIC STATES AFFECTED.

HUNDREDS OF DEATHS.

London, Feb. 15. There has been considerable loss of life and damage to property in an earthquake in Herzegovina and Dalmatia. Twelve deaths are reported at Sarajevo and many were killed at Metkovio, Dalmatia.

Nineteen shocks were recorded in the course of twenty minutes. Telephone and telegraph communication with Herzegovina is cut off. -Reuter.

1,000 Houses Collapse.

The latest reports confirm the alarming nature of the earthquake, the deaths being estimated at several hundreds, due to the collapse of 1,000 houses in Bosnia, Herzegovina and Dalmatia.

There was heavy destruction it different routes and have sworn rible scenes at Papov Polje, a them they will be treated as col- apparently under the sea, throwing | rid of Wu Pei-fu. up large waves and compelling the The second telegram was sent Dalmation coast dwellers to flee

HONGKONG LABOUR.

THE CANTON CONFERENCES

Representatives of the Labour distinct warning to Marshal Unions of Hongkong, who were in-Wu's forces no longer to Hinder | vited by the Canton Labour Headquarters to go there to confer on the reorganization of the Hongkong Unions, have had a number of conferences with the Canton labourites.

One of the Labour representatives told a reporter that their min sion up to Canton was not to plan another strike in Hongkong, as rumoured, but to find some way of reopening those Unions in Hongkong, which are in a bankrupt

Another report states that the conferences were for the purpose affiliating the Hongkong organisations to the Canton Unions.

ARMED CLASH.

FIGHT ON CANTON BUND.

The cargo boatmen in Canton who

Pistols were used, and the firing continued for twenty minutes. Thirty were slightly injured and three severely wounded. Large forces of armed police appeared on the scene later and stopped the fight. The rival parties are threatening another armed clash to-

SEDITIOUS MATTER?

THREE SEAMEN CHARGED.

Three Chinese, said to be seamen employed on a "President" bont were charged before Mr. R. accepted his in the spirit, of the to Honan of the Fengtien troops, Lindsell this morning with being in possession of seditious pamph-

The prosecution was conducted by the Director of Criminal Intelligence, Mr. T. H. King, who, in applying for a short remand, stated that the translation of the documents seized was being completed the Office of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, to-day.

fendants until to-morrow, at noon. \$25.

WAR COMPROMISE

LATEST CHINESE REPORTS.

WILL CHANGS UNITE?

Reports from Chinese sources state that rumours are prevailing to the effect that General" Chang | needay last states that Datu Tahil Kai-shek and Marshal Chang Tsolin are planning an arrangement for co-operation. It is said that General Yang Yu-ting, Chang Tsolin's chief subordinate, is shortly going to Nanchang to discuss the terms of a compromise with General Chang Kai-shek. However, these reports are still regarded as doubtful, and in some quarters it is thought that they have been propogated by the Southerners who fear to meet the Fengtien troops in actual warfare for the time being, as their strength and equipment compare unfavourably with those of the Fengtienites.

Wu Not Wanted,

Another story has it that arrangements for "compromise" may have actually been discussed," but that the ultimate aim, on the part Ragusa, Cattaro, Spalato and Mos- of the Fengtien Army, is merely to Now in Chibli and Shantung the tar, and the population is panic- get rid of Wu Pei-fu, for it is noteworthy that Wu Pei-fu's name does not appear in the list of military to retake Hankow, after which it row of houses being precipitated leaders nominated for executive The Committee. From this it is believe inhabitants perished in the ruins. ed that both the Nationalists If Marshal Wu's troops assist The centre of the disturbance was and the Fengtienites wish to get

"Capture" of Shanghai.

Referring to the recent Nationalist reports, "of the capture of Shanghai, the Shanghai Times

Of course, Shanghai never learnt

was just one of these cases. It must have been true because the Cantonese military headquarters officially announced it and broadcasted the news, whereat there was great rejoicing. And, as a sort of afterthought, a news item by so many comparable problems in one of the Hankow papers says | had been too intimate to make it that there was adequate confirmation. "The other source which ment of national mourning vouched for this information was Japan without making it plain

Hankow," this paper says. Hankow Believed It.

Shanghai still breathes free from Cantonese control but Hankow must have believed the story of the "capture" when it was first announced. The message came from the headquarters) at Nanchang and was announced by the Soviet Consul. When news was received pamphlets were distributed wholesale throughout the city and soldiers dashed around

announcing the news. The story was very circumstantial. The Cantonese troops were supposed to have worked their way from Chekiang into Kiangsu while Sun's troops retreated into Anhui, the first telegram said. The next step was the issue of "extras" by the military hendquarters announcing the "fall" of the city.

NO REGISTER.

WARNING TO BOARDING HOUSE KEEPERS.

A warning to boarding house keepers was given this morning, when Mrs. White, of Zetland House, Zetland Street, was summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy, for failing to keep a register of visitors, and neglecting to send weekly returns to the Captain Superintendent of Police.

Detective . Sub-Inspector Elston said the defendant had been warned five times, and the C.S.P. had written her on the matter on two

been ill, and had forgotten.

MORO REBEL LEADER SURRENDERS.

DATU TAHIL CONFINED TO GAOL.

SERIOUS CHARGES PENDING.

A Zamboanga message of Wedwho had been at large for ten days following his escape from a cotta attacked by constabulary, surrendered on the previous night to Governor Moore. He was brought into Jolo under protection of Datu-Tambuyong and was surrendered at once to the Governor, at the Gov-

ernor's home. When informed of the charges of sedition, resistance to authority, and public disturbance, which have been brought against him, Tahi admitted he was in a serious situation and that he understood the law probably would deal harshly with him. Tahil is confined in the provincial gaol.

The following telegram was received at the constabulary head quarters on Wednesday morning, from Colonel Luther R. Stevens commanding the constabulary forces at Jolo: "Datu Tahil surrendered last

night at 12 o'clock. Two or three leaders are still at large, but I am confident we can get them Inform Governor General."

JAPAN'S SORROW.

HOUSE OF LORDS' SYMPATH London, Feb. 15. In the mouse of Lords, the Earl anything about it because one of of Birkenhead moved that an adthe mysteries of Chinese wars is dress be presented to H.M. the that one city never does know King, expressing deep regret at what other is doing and oftimes | the death of the Emperor of Japan, does not know what it is doing and praying His Majesty to exitself. The capture of Shanghai press to the present Emperor the profound sympathy of the House with the Imperial family, Govern-

ment and people of Japan. Lord Birkenhead said that the relations between ourselves and that other great land confronted possible for us to pass by the mothe Soviet Consulate-General at that we intended, so far as we Beauchamp for the Liberal Party, graduation and diploma on the

HINDU-MOSLEM CLASH.

mons.—British Wireless.

SERIOUS AFFAIR AT INDORE

Bombay Feb. 15. The Times of India reports seri- \$15 be provided for Students' ous communal rioting at Indore, Union activities. five persons being killed and 19

A party of Hindu women were motoring from a religious ceremony and were attacked for allowing music in front of a Moslem mosque. Crowds of worshippers poured out of the building and pelted the offenders with stones and brickbats. A mob followed the cars home, where millworkers swelled the crowd to 2,000. Outhouses were set on fire and police and cavalry were hurrled to the

The position is uncertain.-Reuter.

NEW FRENCH BONDS.

BIG ISSUE QUICKLY COVERED Paris, Fab. 15.

A further step towards the consolidation of the French floating debt has been taken with the issue of four milliards of francs worth of 15-year seven per cent. Trea-The defendant said she had sury Bonds, which was covered within a few hours. The issue is His Worship emphasised the designed, firstly, to pay off two fact that she must keep such a milliard france of 1922 six per The Magistrate remanded the de-register, and imposed a fine of cent. Bonds falling due in September Router.

# RED TYRANNY

DEMANDS ON AMERICAN DOCTOR.

HUNAN HOSPITAL THREAT.

A correspondent of the Shange hai Times reports a nefarious plan to annoy and destroy the Mission Hospital at Yochow, Hunan. Sinister influences have turned the heads of the students in the Nurses'Training School to the extent that a band of nurses-intraining who, a short while ago, were a perfectly satisfied and tractable group of young students, have overnight been turned into a group of flendish malcontents. Under the urge of radical influence they submitted an ultimatum of twenty-six demands to be complied with within twenty-four, a

Though the Hospital Staff went to great lengths to meet their demands in a generous and courteous way, the effort was condemned and a strike called. Complaints were made to the local Magistrate, and invidious "manifestoes" disseminated throughout

Some Of The Demands.

Among the extravagant demands soon. were such as the following:-

That the Nurses' Training School must be immediately registered with the Bureau of Education, though no one concerned can give any address of such bureau, or any regulations under which the thing can at present be done. Nevertheless it was insisted that the registration be accomplished within a month! It is to be noted that the Nurses' School in question is already registered in the "Nurses Association of China," which is the internationally recognized organization, and at the present time, the only known place of registration.

Diploma Awards.

That students of the School. regardless of their academic preparation, must be graduated in three years and given diplomas. This in spite of the fact that it is the N.A.C. that grants diplomas: and their requirements are a three could, to share her griefs. Lord | years' training course, based on Birkenhead referred to the great the previous completion of Junior and loyal part played by Japan | Middle School course. The conas Britain's ally in the Great War. | tention of the striking students is Viscount Haldane, on behalf of | that students of inferior preparathe Labour Opposition, and Earl tion must still be guaranteed

supported the motion, which was same three years' course. That coolies must be hired by A similar resolution has already the hospital toodo the manual been passed by the House of Com- labour that nurses in training are at present expected to do as a part of their training.

> That religious exercises in school and hospital must be volun-

> That a guest room must be built for the Students' Union. That a monthly appropriation of

That a student representative should sit with the Faculty. .. That fines levied by the staff for neglect of duty should revert to

the Students' Union. That no student should have his diploma delayed. (This is a protest against certain instances where students have been required to make up lost time before

graduation.) 👉 🛒 Magistrate Coerced.

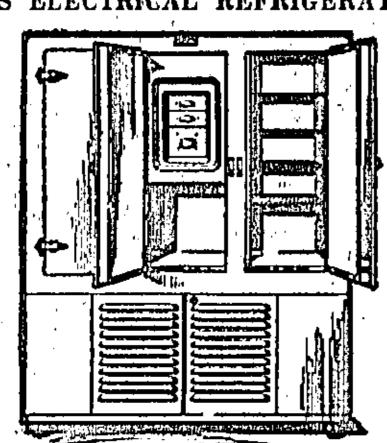
When a residuum of these demands was denied as impossible, the complaint was taken up by the local Magistrate under the urge of the Political Bureau, and the demand was made that everything be conceded. As an alternative, the hospital was to be declared closed, and the Magistrate threatened in that case to take it

On two occasions the foreign doctor was summoned to the yamen and humiliated and put through harassing experiences before representatives of the striking nurses, the Educational Bureau, the Political Bureau, and soldiers. Under duress he was

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# CORRESPONDENCE.

THE Y. M. C. A. AND THE COMING TROOPS

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board | protect.—Yours, etc., Directors of the European . M. C. A. this evening, a cable was" read from the Y. M. C. A. Headquarters, London, saying that Major-General Duncan urges the Association to assist the soldiers.

coming to the Colony.

cope with the critical situation.

vice for soldiers throughout the arising among local Scotsmen. world and will do its utmost to give a hospitable reception to the sersidents of the Colony will be requested to meet the financial obligation that such efforts will involve and the Board is confident that its appeal will receive a ready response. "Yours, etc.,

J. H. HUNT. Secretary, Y.M.C.A

Hongkong, February 15, 1926. KOWLOON TONG SQUATTERS.

Sir,—It gives me pleasure to comply with the request of your correspondent "Salus Populi Suprema Lex" to supply the information he desires to have for the benefit of the public on the vital point of the voting leading to the defeat of my motion at the last meeting of the Sanitary Board by a majority of one. I am thus afforded an opportunity to supplement the extended report of the proceedings at that meeting to which so much prominence was given by the Press.

The voting was as follows: For the motion.—The mover, the seconder, and Lt.-Col. Boylan Smith, D.S.O., R.A.M.C.

Against .- Mr. Wong Kong-tin, Dr. S. W. T'so, The Hon, the Director of Public Works and Dr. J. C MacGown.

The President and the Medical Officers of Health did not vote. Motion declared lost by one

It will be remembered that Mr. Wong Kwong-tin spoke of the vil lagers of Kowloon Tsai who had settled there for generations-300 or 400 years. On what authority Mr. Wong supported his assertion he left it to the imagination of the meeting to discover. At any rate, he advanced no proof in suppor

The motion then under discussion must be read in the light of the housed in its own magnificen questions that went before it, at the previous meeting of the Board. And they referred to the new permittees on the newly filled in ential club, where the too often

It was the cancellation come. of the permits of these Tennis courts and a golf course new holders that the motion was would come in time. aimed at. It did not apply to all the squatters. Assuming, for the sake of argument, that in the interest of the public health the villages in the vicinity of Kowloon Tong should be resumed for public on nationality, would follow. the Kowloon Tong squatters, should they be dealt with. I think I fairly anticipated and disarmed criticism on the score of hardship

to individual interests. Lt-Col. Boylan Smith made the strongest point when he argued that "the convenience of squatters should not be put before the ques-

tion of public health." All impartial judgment must be entirely at one with the authoritative opinion of the Military member whose view is of the greatest weight. Yet,

"surprise of surprises" indeed, it was set aside in the interest of gross offenders against the public health over which, I take it, the members of the Sanitary Board owe it as a first duty to their appointors or electors to watch and

Hongkong, Feb. 15, 1927.

# SCOTSMEN AND SOCIETIES.

Sir,-It must have occurred to many of my fellow countrymen that The members of the Board, rethe great "quantity of patriotic cognising their responsibility, have fervour, and enthusiasm, existing unanimously,"decided to meet the in the numerous Scottish societies pressing needs of the soldiers who loverseas, might find a broader and will shortly be stationed here and more useful outlet than is provided are now preparing a scheme to by the annual celebration of Saint Andrew's day and the disburse-The Y. M. C. A. is rendering ser- ment of help to cases of distress

To those who are of that opinion it will be of great interest to know vice men who are coming amongst | that a move has now been made, in The co-operation of the re- connection with their affiliation scheme, by the Council of the Saint Andrew Society in Edinburgh, which gives promise of a great achievement provided it receives the support of the Scottish societies abroad.

The following, taken from the Annual Report of the Council for. 1926, indicates the present position as regards this scheme:-

"The Council have to report that "they have had under consideration the scheme for establishing a Club for the use of the members of the Society, and of Edinburgh.

"The Society has taken rooms at 27 Rutland Street, and is now arranging to equip them so as to form a Club on a small scale, as a commencement.

"It is hoped that, as the scheme becomes better known, and as more funds become available, it will be possible to enlarge the of three minutes each.

A later sentence in the report has these words:-"The Council feel that they cannot go far without the support of the Overseas Societies, for whose members especially the Club is intended."

It is for that reason that I have written this letter, and I appeal to all office bearers and members of Saint Andrew Societies in these parts to give this scheme their support at once, by seeking affiliation with the Central Society in Edinburgh, and arranging for the payment of a definite proportion of the annual local subscription of each member towards this project. Our Society here, in Perak, has been dated now for some time, and from our annual 'subscription a sum of half a crown per member

is remitted to the Home Society for the furtherance of this scheme he advanced no proof in support of his statement. It must have been purely guesswork. That is beside the point, however. I replied that the speaker's "oratory" was so much waste of powder and shot, since it had missed its mark.

If this scheme had the support of all the Scotish societies scattered over the world it needs little imagination to realise the strength and capacity for beneficent work which the Home Society would possess.

One can visualize the Societ Crown land bordering the nullah running along the main through- fare known, I believe, as the "Montage Ede Road."

ential club, where the too offer long, where the too of the too o

improvements, I cited the precedent of the Shek Lai Pui villagers, who were re-provisioned, upon dispossession, after adequate and ample compensation out of the public funds. Similarly, when and after suitable places are found for the Kowleen Tong senetters. Fettes Avenue, Edinburgh.

They will give any information desired about the scheme as it now

G. WAUGH SCOT, Deputy Chieftain, Perak Saint Andrew Society, Federated Malay States. Perak, F. M. S., January 25th.

# LOCAL RADIO.

NAVAL NIGHT TO-MORROW.

The Hongkong Radio Society is resuming its broadcasting tomorrow evening, when there will be a special naval programme. By kind permission of Capt. B. H. Ramsay, M.V.O., R.N., the orchestra and male voice quartette of H. M. S. Danae will provide the selections, and it is believed that the event will be a big success. The Danae orchestra was the first to broadcast in Australia, whilst the male voice quartette made quite a name for itself in Malta. The full programme is as follow:

Naval Night. 6.00 p.m. Lonesome and Sorry (foxtrot)

Coming Through the Cornfield (foxtrot) 6.13 p.m. Druid's Prayer (Waltz) I Love the Moon (vocal solo by Mr. Pocock. Extemporising at the

piano by Mr. Boutle. 6.26 p.m. Good Night Beloved (The Male Voice Quartette)

Absence. 6.39 p.m. The Static Strut (Charl-

Could 17 I Certainly Could (foxtrot) Hard to Get Gertie (vocal solo by Mr. Hadley).

Take Your Pick (Banjo solo by Mr. Walker) 7.05 p.m. I'm Lonely Without You (foxtrot)

Lovesick. (foxtrot) 7.18 p.m. Someone is Losin' Susan (foxtrot)

"Goodnight (foxtrot) To conform to Government regulations regarding closing down every ten minutes, provision has been made for this in the above programme. The intervals will be

The Society will use a wavelength of 355 metres for this transmission and before the transmission proper at 6 p.m. a preliminary item will be sent out to facilitate tuning. All listeners are requested to refrain from oscillation during the transmission and to send in reports to the Secretary on results obtained.

# NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

TO CHINA STATION.

January 19.—Lieut. (E.) R. Cobb to Victory, for course (Jan. 27), to Tamar, addl. (Feb. 24), and addl., for Hongkong Deckyard, as assistant to Chief Engr., and for

torpedo depot (on joining).
The War Office announces that a regimental quick march for the Royal Army Ordinance Corps has received the approval of the Duke of York, Colonel-in-Chief of the Corps, and copies can be obtained from the publishers, Messas. Boosey and Co., Limited, 4, Regentstreet, W.

Jan. 19.—Commander N. E. N. S. J. Herbert to H. M. S. Ambrose, additional, (Feb. 7), and to Ambrose, and for duty, with Submarines on joining: Commander B. J. Littledale, D.S.C., to H. M. S. Tamar, additional, (Feb. 1,), and to Tamar, additional, for charge of stores and for Fleet duties at Hongkong on joining: Engineer Commander A. E. Francis to H. M. S. Carlisle, on relief.

Quesnel, B. C .- Fencing of 7,000 acres of swamp land at Swan Lake, 40 miles northwest of here, into the largest muskrat farm in the world has been completed, according to J. E. McFarland, representative of a fur company in Vancouver. Output from the muskrat ranch will eventually total 50,000 pelts, it is estimated, The farm consists of low-lying meadows and streams already heavily populated with muskrat and beaver. Weekly disbursements to neighbouring trappers for restocking amount to \$1,000.

# CANADA

THE NEW ROUTE



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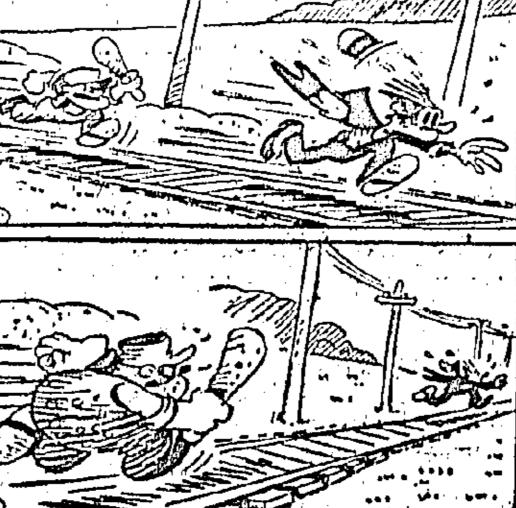
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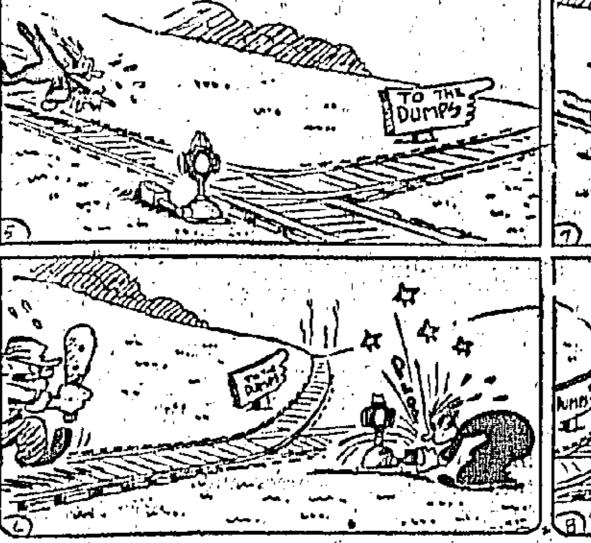
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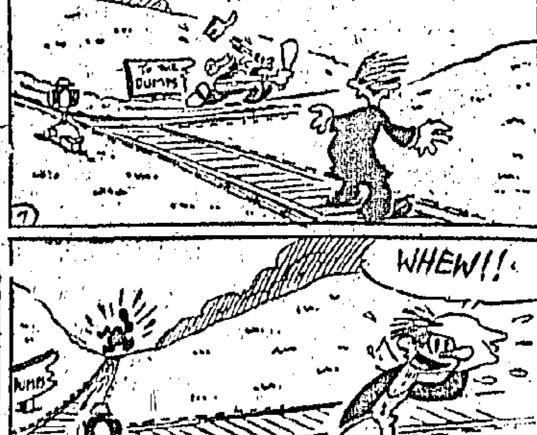
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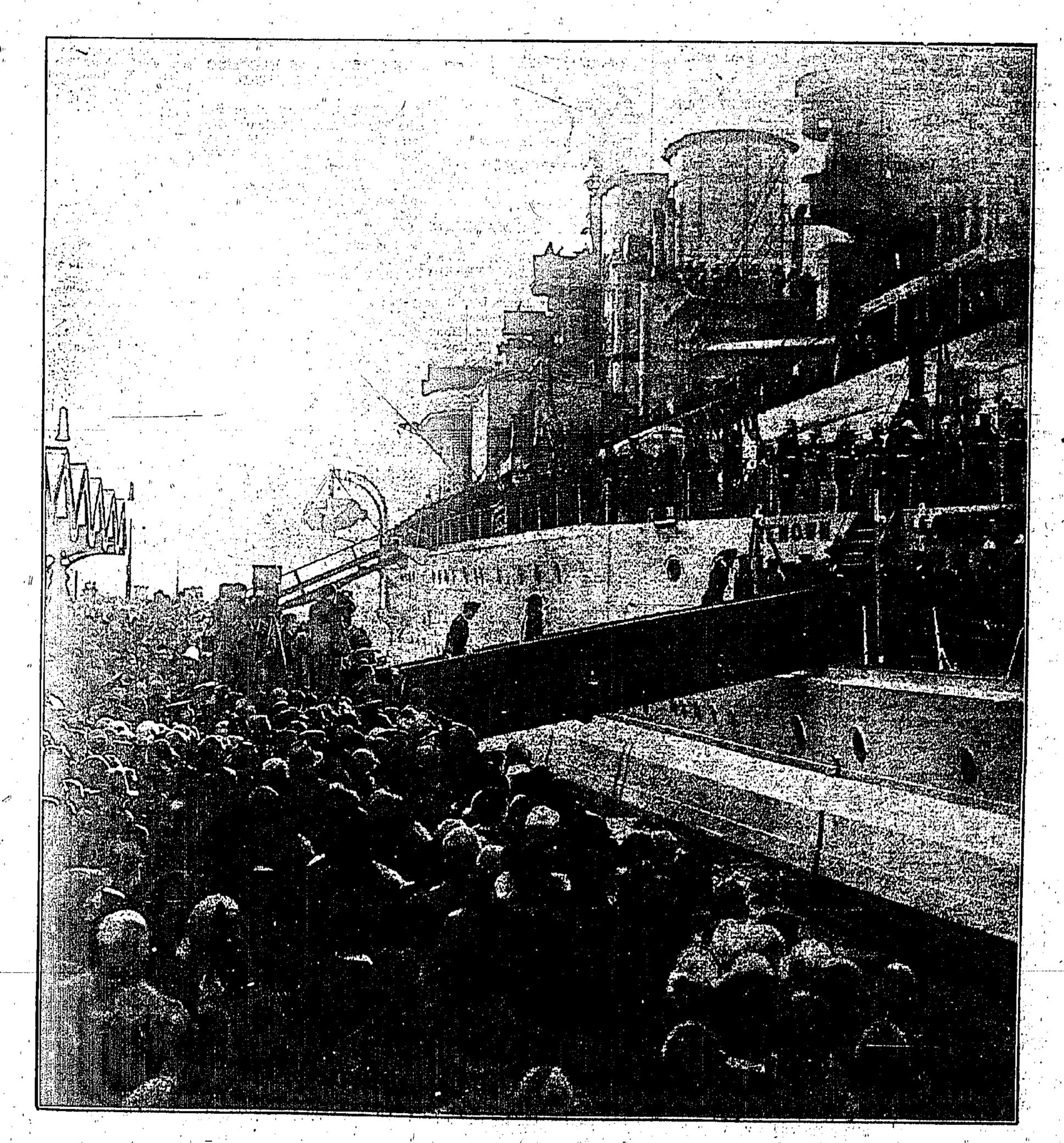
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IMPROVED DRAINING DEMONSTRATION.—One of the mole drain ploughs at work at the demonstration held at Spittleborough Farm, Wootton Bassett, under the auspices of the Agricultural Education Sub-Committee of the Wiltshire County Council Agricultural Committee. (Times copyright).



WEDDING BELLS AT SHANGHAL—Group taken after the wedding, on January 22, at St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, of Mr. Charles Thomas Hall and Miss Kathleen Bridget Lynch. The bridesmaid was Miss Elsie Danson, and the best man Mr. J. C. Porritt. Little Misses Beryl Fisher and Margaret Colter also attended the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Hall left on the President Jackson for their wedding trip to Australia.



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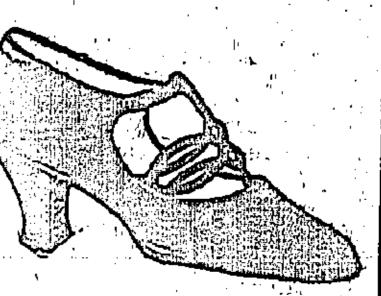
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FOR THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., 7 General Managers. Hongkong, 11th Feb., 1927.

## ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW

U.S. R. C.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

All rounds up to and including the Semifinals are to be completed on or before Sunday, Feb. 27th. The Finals will be played on Thursday, March 3rd, when the annual "At Home" will be held.

# HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

posted in the Pavilion.

## WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the office of the O.C., R.A.S.C., Headquarters Offices, Victoria Barracks, Hongkong until 12 o'clock noon on the date stated for the undermentioned service for a period of six months commencing

25th Feb., 1927.

conditions.

24th February, 1927. Tender Forms and any neces-

sary information may be obtained at the above office between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily, except Sundays. THE INTERNATIONAL RACE

# AND RECREATION CLUB OF MACAO LTD.

The Inaugural Race Meeting under the auspices of the above Club, will be held at Areia Preta, on Saturday and Sunday, 19th and 20th February, 1927:

First Saddling Bell (First Day) at 1.30 p.m. First Saddling Bell (Second

Day) at 12,00 Noon. Madame de Sousa Barbosa has

kindly consented to perform the opening ceremony, at 12.00 Noon. at the Course. Special Bus Ser- not already received them, from

Course. By Order,

GEO. CHENG,

Clerk of the Course this year. Macao, 16th Feb., 1927.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall Hongkong, on Saturday, the 26th February, 1927, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of

which period no transfer of share racing. can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

A. H. BARLOW. Chief Manager.

THE HONGKONG CANTON &

Hongkong, 7th February, 1927.

MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD. at \$1.- per day.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND not forthcoming the said Certifi- Company will be held at the Office and of no effect, and new Certi- Road, on TUESDAY, 22nd FEBRUtribute them with discrimination, ficates will be issued by the Com- ARY, 1927, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

Company will be closed from but must remain in their em-WEDNESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, ployers' stands. Certificate No. 58-83 Shares to TUESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, All in the name of Mrs. Young | Shares can be registered.

> By Order, of the Board of Directors, JOHN ARNOLD, Secretary

NOTICE.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

DANCE. at Savoy Hotel, on Friday, 18th February, 1927, at 9 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL RACE AND RECREATION CLUB OF MACAO LIMITED.

Entry forms can be had from Competitors in the OPEN Mesers. Linstead & Davies. CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES & kind permission of the Stewards DOUBLES are requested to make of Hongkong Jockey Club, Mem a note of the date fixed for each bers of that Club are cordially invited to take part in our Inaugural A list of dates and matches is race Meeting which is to be held on 19th & 20th February. Tran-The dates fixed will be strictly shipment and accommodation of adhered to, subject only to weather ponies can be arranged with the Secretary of this Club. Macao, 7th February, 1927.

> THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong), on FRIDAY, the 4th day of March 1927, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December 1926, confirming the appointment of Directors and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

By Order of the Board, C. G. COPLEY, Secretary Hongkong, 10th Feb., 1927.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1927.

28th February, 1st., 2nd. and 5th. March.

MEMBERS' BADGES.

· Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtain-Refreshment and Tea obtainable ed by, those Members, who have vices between Wharf and the Race Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before Saturday, February 26th., 1927, at a cost of \$10.2 each per day or \$30.- for the Meeting.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4.- per day—Each member can obtained upon application to The Register of Shares of the the Secretary, badges for the ad-Monday, the . 14th February to charge. On no pretext will chil-Saturday, the 26th February, 1927, dren be permitted in either en-(both days inclusive) during closure during the first three days

# PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure, price \$3.- per day for all persons including Ladies, may be purchased from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or at the

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform admitted to the Public Enclosure

Admission by ticket only.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

sued on application to Messrs. 1927, at 4 p.m. taking Passengers became mistress of Winchester Linstead & Davis, Alexandra and Cargo, for the above Ports. Employers are requested to dis-

and to endorse their names on the the Members' Enclosure except for The TRANSFER BOOKS of the passing through on their duties,

Any persons found loitering 1927, both days inclusive, during about with Servants' Passes in which Period No Transfer of their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from to the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

# LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auc-

> on THURSDAY, the 17th February, .1927,

commencing at 2.45 p.m. At No. 86, Nathan Road (Ground floor)," Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture. (Full particulars from catalogue.)

On view from Wednesday, the 16th February, 1927. Catalogues will be issued. Terms:-Cash on delivery.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auc-

> on MONDAY, the 21st February, 1927, commencing at 2,30 p.m.

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A Few Pieces of Canton Blackwood and Foochow Lacquered Ware.

(Further Particulars from . Catalogue.)

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HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LTD. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Hong- pany will be closed from 21st kong Tramways Limited, will be February to 5th March, 1927, both Bros. production directed by Herheld at the offices of Messrs. Jar- days inclusive. Members are reminded that dine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongthese Badges will also admit them kong, on Monday, the 7th day of to all the Extra Race Meetings of March, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon to transact the ordinary business

of the Company. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the company, will be closed from TUESDAY, February 22nd to MONDAY, 7th

March, 1927, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, . W. F. SIMMONS,

Secretary.

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Parcels will be received at this office until 5 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages must be declared. For further particulars, apply

> MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & COMPANY, Agents.

Hongkong, 14th Feb., 1927.

# CHINA AUCTION ROOMS. PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY ORDER OF THE

MORTGAGES.

MR. E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA has received instructions to se

PUBLIC AUCTION

on FRIDAY, the 18th day of February, 1927 .at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the China Auction Rooms,

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The Very Valuable Leasehold Property,

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IN ONE LOT.

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ditions of sale apply to MESSRS. DEACONS,

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MR. E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA. The Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Jan. 22, 1927.

# THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

the Thirty-Eighth Ordinary Gen-lengineer, Kutwo., Mr. M. " McWileral Meeting will be held at the liams, thief engineer, Kutwo, has gone Company's Offices, P. & O. Build- chief, engineer, Leesang. Shipping and Engineering. ing, on SATURDAY, 5th March, 1927, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st. December, 1926, and electing Directors and Audi-

"The Transfer Books of the Com-

By Order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents. Hongkong, 12th Feb., 1927.

# HOUSEMAID MARRIES MILLIONAIRE.

AGED MAN RINGS AND

PROPOSES. New York .- A comely housemaid, Anna Mary Shiels, after dusting the furniture for 14 years in the palatial country home of to this time has not been extra-Mr. Frank W. Savin, an aged millionaire, yesterday doffed her uni- situation: a sane, idealistic young form, donned her wedding gown, and was married to her master.

cond oldest member of the New seeking to get the most out of life. " York Stock Exchange. The story told by his 40-years- | Moore, the cast includes Gayne old bride is that he rang for her Whitman, Mabel Julienne Scott, three days ago, and, when she ap- John Patrick, Margaret Seddon. peared in his study, he suddenly Don Alvarado. Herman Raymaker said: "I nm old and need com- directed. panionship. Will you marry me?

## after instead of dusting." Breathless Answer.

She answered somewhat breathing His Majesty's Mails, will lessly that she would be very glad to do so, and yesterday she moved Passes for Servants will be is- or about Friday, 18th February, out of the servants' quarters and Hall, with its many servants, its land the moving one in Eng-Silk, Valuables and Tea for Italy, its seven motor-cars.

she would never treat them other than as equals. Earlier in his life Mr. Savin

achieved much notoriety because, He has adopted two "children," one of whom, Mr. Charles Edy Monroe 50 years old and whitehaired, gave the reporters an amusing account of the wedding of my new mother."

Mrs. Savin's comment on her promotion is "It seems like

# CHINA COAST OFFICERS

THE LATEST CHANGES.

Captain J. B. Bruce, of the Luchow, is on reserve. Captain W. Noon, of

Mr. F. H. W. Graybrook, chief officer, Fengtien, has gone chief officer, Chungking. Mr. J. Hodgkiss, chief officer, Chungking, is on Home leave. Mr. W. E. Awcock, chief officer,

Poyang, is on reserve. Mr. G. A. Elias, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Poyang.

Kinngsu, has gone second officer, King Yuan. Mr. J. S. Kirkputrick, second

chief officer, King Yuan. Mr. E. Griffith, second officer, C. N.

Mr. J. MacAulay, sup'y third en-

engineer, Fatshan, has gone second engineer, Shantung. Mr. R. B. Peck, second engineer, Shantung, has gone Mr. H. George, from Home leave,

Mr. G. Cormack, sup'y chief engineer, Sunning, is on reserve. Mr. R. J. NeNeil, from reserve, has gone sup'y second engineer, Kinngsu. Mr. J. Sanderson, third engineer,

Captain A. S. Woodget, of the Luenho, is on Home leave. Captain J.

leave, has gone master, Waishina. third officer, Namsang, has gone second officer, Kumsang. "Mr. H. O. Lewis, second officer,

Mr. A. Pirie, second officer, Loongwo, has gone second officer, Luenho. Mr. C. A. G. Roberts, second officer, Luenho, has gone second officer,

gone chief officer, Yatshing. Mr. C. M. Piveteau, chief engineer, Lecenng, has gone chief engineer, Hopsung. Mr. G. G. Paterson, chief NOTICE is hereby given that engineer. Hopsang, has gone chief

"His Jazz Bride," the Warner nan Raymaker, starring Marie Prevost and Matt Moore, was adapted by Charles Logue from the news-

man seeking a helpmate in his struggle for success and an inex-Mr. Savin is 76 and is the se-perienced, pleasure-starved girl

This picture is said to give the You will then have only me to look problem of the place of jazz in American life one of the most intelligent and comprehensive treatments ever attempted on the screen. Has jazz any place in domestic life? "His Jazz Bride" gives the answer.

> Two mountains have been removing mountain of Monmouthshire, and the other is Mt. Arbino, near Bellinzona. The latest shift at Doumen Fawr moved the bed of a river and made 30 families homeless. The city of Bollinzonn, the capital of the Swiss canton of Ticing is reported to be in danger lof being wiped off the map by Mount Arbine. Sometimes the mountain moves as much as three feet in 48 hours. Scientists have studied these phenomena. Some say that the moving mountain becomes topheavy because of rains and the tricking of water. The movement is usually slow, but deadly.

the Chinkleng, has gone master,

Wenchow, is on reservo,

Mr. F. N. Booth, chief officer, Mr. L. G. Potter, second officer,

officer, Ninghai, has gone second officer, Kinngsu. Mr. J. A. MacKinlay, chief officer, King Yuan, is on reserve. Mr. S. M. Ahorne, from Home leave, has gone

Co., has resigned.

has gone chief engineer, Kanting.

Chinking, has gone third engineer,

H. Smith, from reserve, has gone master, Luenho. Captain C. Alexandre, from Home Mr. J. A. Gow, second officer, Kumsang, is on reserve. Mr. A. M. Barff,

Suiwo, has gone second officer, Fooshing. Mr. J. Rees, second officer, Fooshing, is on reserve.

Mr. J. Lindsay, from reserve, has

# "FLAPPER WIFE"

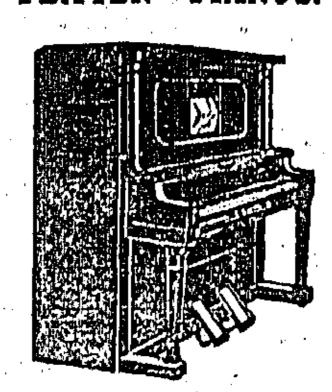
FILM VERSION AT STAR THEATRE.

paper, "Flapper Wife." It opens, to-day at the Star Theatre. The story, by Beatrice Burton, is an intimate revolution of the problems of a young attorney wh marries a girl of the modern ousiness world and finds himself with a willful, extravagant jazzbride on his hands. Before embarking on the sea of matrimony, she consults a frivolous friend who is gradually succeeding in ruining her husband. Quite naturally the advice that she gives is "play the husband for all he's worth and have a good time." This counsel falls on fertile ground as the little stenographer's life up ordinarily colourful. That is the

Beside Miss Prevost and Mr.

art treasures, its broad acres, and The first is Doumen Fawr, the

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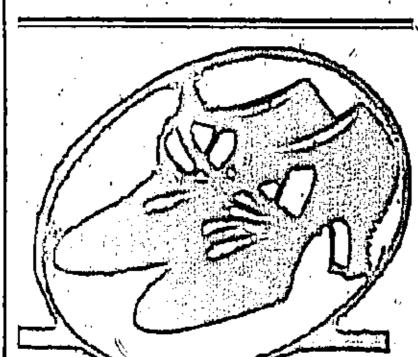
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# LOCAL WILL.

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value of \$578,000, and in Bombay to the value of Rupees 184,440. Lady Mody made a number of bequests to her daughter Sirinbai the wife of Nusserwarji Jamsetj? Dady, including land and houses

at Bombay and share and securi ties (deposited with the Hongkong Branch of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China) in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking. Corporation, Hongkong Land Reclamation Company, Star Ferry Company, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Hongkong Tramway Company, Steam Laundry Company, Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, China Light and Power Company, Shell Transport and Truding Company, Hongkong

Legacies are given to a number of relatives, and the trustees are directed to expend and apply the sum of Rupees 10,000 for such religious and charitable objects for the benefit of the Parsi community of Hongkong, including the Baj Rojgar and Ghember Fund, as they shall in their discretion think pro-

Iron Mining Company etc.

# SALE

AT HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

An extremely successful sale of work was held at the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon, by | 53 Victoria Branch of the Mothers' Union, there being a varied assortment of articles on sale, for which there was a brisk demand, with very commendable results, which are to be paid over to local and London charities.

There were a number of stalls devoted variously to the sale of vegetables, fruit and flowers, fancy work, children's wear, tobacco and cigarettes, and cakes and sweets. Ten was served at small tables and a number of those attending took advantage of the facilities offered.

Among those present were Lady Clementi as patroness, and Mrs. Duppuy, the president of the Mothers' Union, together with Mrs. Hunt and other officials of the

the British American Tobacco Company, Messrs. Caldbeck Mc-Gregor, Kayamally, Wing On, and a number of members of the Mothers Union and sympathisers for fruits, flowers; sweets ar sundries.

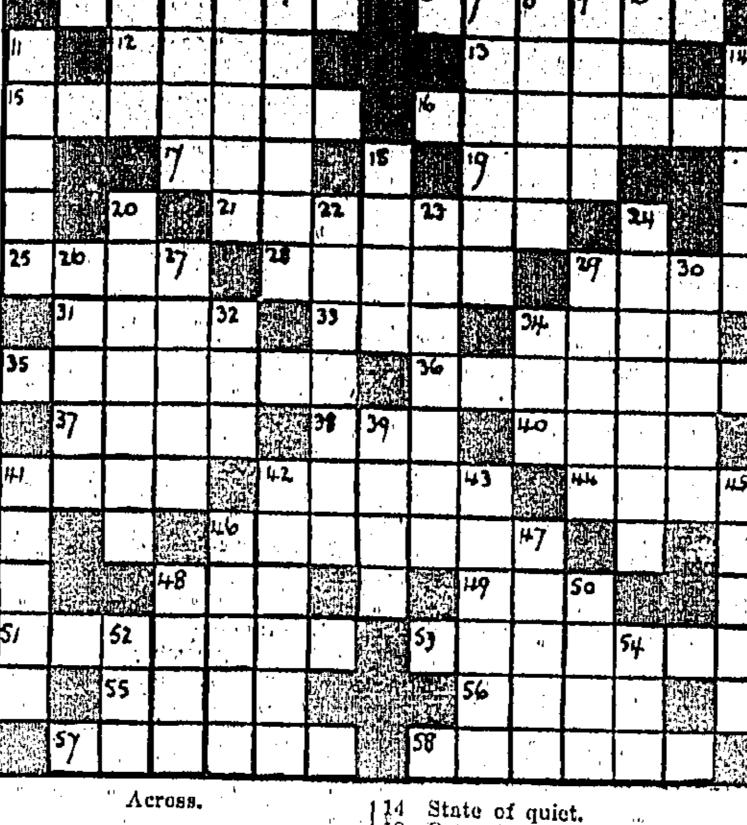
The secretary, Mrs. Noll and the Treasurer, Mrs. Olton, who were responsible, for the organisation and commendable display, are to be congratulated on the success of the sale, which means so much to the very deserving charities to which the Union makes a yearly contribution.

Moscow.—Crossing Russia in a

boat has just been the unusual dventure of two young Dutch boys, one of them the son of a former Cabinet Minister of Holland. Leaving Copenhagen in a small flat-bottomed Dutch boat, the two youths sailed across the Baltic into the Gulf of Finland and reached Leningrad. There they entered Russia's intricate system of inland waterways, and by river and canal traversed the heart of Russia. They have just emerged their small boat throughout the

YEAH- WUZ YOU EVER IN

# CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



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Prefix meaning straight.

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Yesterday's Puzzle.

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# A KING'S BURGLAR.

TAKEN FROM PRISON TO OPEN SAFE.

Thanks are due for gifts from | King Victor is a very enthusias- light. tic numismatist, his collection of coins being one of the finest in the tray recently.

Various experts failed to open would be er harmless." the safe, and finally one of the court officials rang up the Prime prison official came on the scene Minister (Signor Mussolini) and with the handcuffs, and the burasked him if he would be good glar bowed himself out of the enough to request the Minister of Royal presence. One, of the the Interior (Signor Mussolini) to King's motor-cars was waiting, Shirt Militia (Signor Mussolini) breaker was taken back to prison. to send some one to the main Not unnaturally he expected to prison in Rome to select the most hear that his sentence had been reskilful safe breaker, and have him duced, but, alas, the Minister of brought to the palace.

safely handcuffed, was taken in an kers, even though they crack a official motor-car to the Royal re- Royal crib, should be prematurely sidence. There he was ushered let loose on society. into the Royal apartment, where

at Kiev, in the extreme southern implements. The burglar, whose mentary Gazette, he spoke 362 part of Russia. The boys lived in acquaintance with bank safes is columns (about 160,000 words) of "Oh, never mind me," said the to adjournment in August.

King, when the burglar confessed to feeling nervous. "Work slowly. I should very much like to see how you crack this crib." The burglar went on with his work till the safe stood open, to the King's great de-

Back to Prison.

"I think the banks ought to penworld. In the Royal Palace at sion you off," said his Majesty Rome this collection is kept in a laughing, as he shook the safespecially-contructed safe, the key breaker by the hand and comof which unfortunately went as- plimented him on his skill. "In a little villa on, say, Capri, you

"Your Majesty-" But then the instruct the chief of the Black and in it the redoubtable safethe Interior (Signor Mussolini) A particularly adroit burglar, has given no sign that safebreat

the King was impatiently awaiting | London.—The talkers of the House of Commons have been dis-The safebreaker's handcuffs tanced. Chancellor of the Exwere removed, and he was provid- chequer Winston Churchill is the ed with a few jemmies and other man. According to the Parlin-"neculiar and extensive," set to the Official Report from the bework with King Victor looking on. ginning of the session in February

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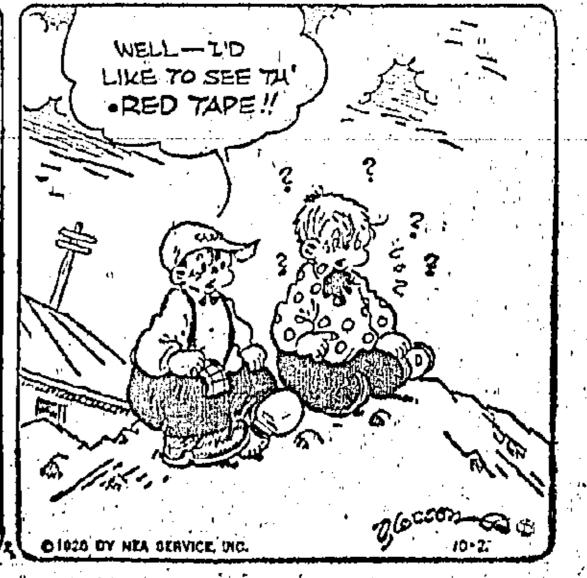
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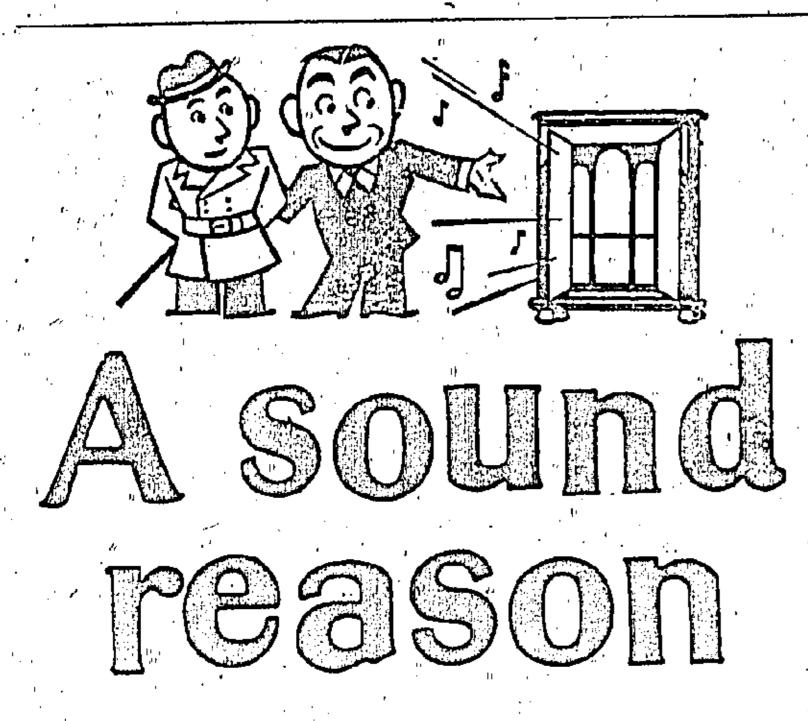
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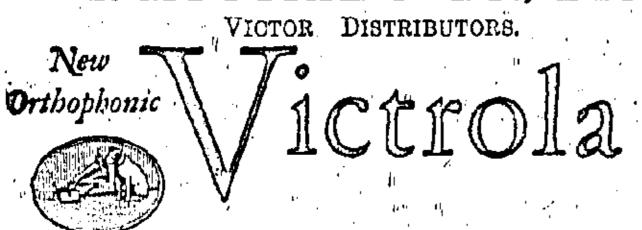
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## MARRIAGE.

The Wedding of Mr. Albert Ed ward Guest and Miss Edith May Fincher will take place at St. Peter's Church, on 1st. March, at 2.30 p.m. No invitations are being issued, but all friends will be welcome at the Church and also at the reception to be held at No. 2, Leys Buildings, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

# Ujongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1927.

"RED" TYRANNY.

The popular conception in Britain and the United States, and in many other parts of the world as well, is that the so-called Chinese Nationalism is a great, liberating, democratic movement which gradually but surely sweeping the country and bringing freedom and prosperity to the people. We who are nearer the centre of things know how utterly false and dis-" torted that view of the situation is. Wherever the Reds have gone, they have introduced labour tyranhave been of untold benefit'to the Chinese, exacted war contributions from the people, collected taxes in advance and in many instances taken away such slender rights as have been enjoyed by individuals and corporate organi sations. The liberty of the subject has been flaunted, arrests and punishments have been made without trial of any kind, whilst "conditions in the prisons have been such that it is a wonder that the" inmates have managed to retain Kwangtung Province, the original home of the Nationalist movement for confirmation of these statements. And besides all this, much of the territory in the hands o the Nationalists is infested with bandits and brigands, for whose suppression no serious effort whatand fiction.

At the moment, however, we intend dealing with only one aspect of conditions which have arisen in various parts of China since the Nationalists have come into control-namely, the labour agitations which have resulted in the closing down of so many hospitals and other institutions of a like charac- himself cut them from Deep Water Yesterday, we gave some details of how the Yale-in-China

shut its doors, owing to labour tyranny, and we have just been reading of another instance at Yochow, in Hunan, where similar developments have taken place. It appears that in connection with a foreign-managed hospital there a Nurses' Training School had long been in existence, the girl students in which were perfectly satisfied until, under the urge of radical influences, they submitted an ultimatum containing over tinguisher is small twenty absurd demands, which they said would have to be complied with in twenty-four hours. The whole scheme, it appears, was engineered by labour extremists in order to annoy the hospital authorities and make them shut down, so that the Kuomintang authorities could confiscate the place. What has happened at Yochow and at Changsha is quite in line with what has occurred in Canton during recent years. Hospitals and similar institutions which have in reality been a godsend to multitudes of Chinese have had to close their doors, wholly and solely by reason of labour tyranny. The fact that it is the Chinese people who suffer when these things hap- total being sixteen. pen is, seemingly, nothing to the agitators. They care for noth ling so long as they can attain their foolish and short-sighted anti-foreignism. The blame for Sunday. much of this, if not all, must lie at the door of the Nationalist leaders, who have been the tutors of these labour extremists and who have encouraged them in their lawlessness. Red rule in China means tyranny, not freedom. That is a fact which even the Nationalists cannot explain away.

# Empire's Raw Materials.

meeting at Home of the Royal place on the 23rd instant. Society of Arts, Sir Thomas Holland gave a most interesting address on the all important subject of the international interests in the production of raw materials, King's Own' Scottish Borderers in which Great Britain's oppor- | have, in accordance with arrangetunities for reaping the advan- ments, been patrolling the main tages of scientific research in re- street of the village for the past gard to raw materials for industry | two days, and that conditions there were made the subject of most are at present quiet. interesting comment. Sir Thomas pointed out that for raw materials dependent on the cultivation of animals and plants the British Empire was virtually self-contained, and that no other nation has such good opportunities for securing the advantages of research. Perhaps the most striking feature of the address was the statement or mist; cooler." that the total output of the biologiny, made war on institutions which | cal group of raw materials in the Empire is far beyond the digestive capacity of British manufacturers, and that it was obviously time to secure the removal of those trade | Maru, Taikwa Maru, Amagisan barriers which impede international intercourse, so as to find a field for the sale of the substantial balance of these British resources | sident Monroe, President McKinof raw materials. The position as ley, Suisang and Meriones. regards the supply of mineral products is not quite so good, though Sir Thomas thought that the British Empire, was more nearly self- Commdr. G. F. Hole, at the Marine contained than any other nation. Court this morning, for using virulence. The housefly transfers ranking above the United 'States and also above even what Germany was before the war. In animal and vegetable products the Empire | without permission. A large coil can produce more raw materials of lead wire, which the defendant their sanity or even their lives. than it can consume, and in brought to the surface, was pro-We need not go further afield than | mineral products it is in a better | duced. Defendant was fined \$10, position for raw materials than or ten days. anybody else. That is an extremely gratifying position and one of which we should take the fullest possible advantage. To find a field\_for\_the\_sale\_of\_our\_surplus raw materials must obviously be our aim and nothing is more likely | Par to supply that field than a general stimulus of the world's trade. The removal of tariff and other ever is made. So much for fact barriers becomes even - more obviously desirable.

> Charged with cutting bamboos from the hillside and with offering bribe to the constable when arrested, a Chinese woman at the Police Court yesterday pleaded not guilty. She said she bought the bamboos from a man named Ab Nam, who verified the woman's statement, but admitted that he had Bay, because he was poor and having a bad foot, was unable to work. The woman was find \$10 for.

## DAY BY DAY.

The engagement is announced of Mr. E. H. Adams, A.R.I.B.A., to Miss. T. E. Humphrey, both Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

COMMON SENSE IS THE REEF UPON WHICH MOST IDEALS FOUNDER .-Dorothy Senior.

The P. and O. liner Kalyan. which left Shanghai yesterday at 3.30 p.m., is due here at 6 a.m. on

Yesterday's health return shows two Chinese cases of small-pox. one British case of typhoid and one Chinese occurrence of diph-

A six-year-old Chinese boy was killed through being knocked down by a tramear at the Praya East, have not been mustered for yesterday. The remains wer 'aken to the Mortuary,

The recent notication, regarding quarantine restrictions impose against arrivals from Vladivostock on account of plague should have read "on account of small-pox."

Of the eleven arrivals in harbour during the last twenty-four hours up to nine o'clock this morning, two were British. British departures numbered seven, th

Madame de Sousa Barbosa, wife of H. E. the Governor of Macao is to perform the opening ceremony their own ends and indulge in of the new Macao Racecourse on Saturday next. There are to be Race Meetings on Saturday and

> A Baguio message says Major Joseph T. Reyburn, provincial commander of constabulary at Bontoc, died on the 8th inst. at Camp John Hay hospital where he had been ill of tuberculosis for several

Director of The Ho Hong Bank ferry service has not been improv-Ltd. Hongkong, left to-day for ed, although one travels with Shanghai by the Empress of Rus- greater assurance now that the sia to attend the formal opening two-worst months of the year of the Bank's new branch there have passed. We notice that at a recent which has been arranged to take

> With regard to the posting of anti-British placards at Shataukok, we learn that detachments of the

Cooler weather may be expected. to-morrow, according to the report issued to-day by the Royal Observatory, which indicates that the monsoon will again set in. The local forecast up to noon to-morrow is:-"Light north-easterly winds, freshening; overcast, some drizzle

The following vessels are ex pected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:-Porthos, "Mongolia, Hosang, Tango Maru, Bandoeng Maru, Osaka Maru, Sphinx, Empress of Russia, Tjibesar, Tjimancek, Peleus, Pre-

The master of a fishing boat was summoned before Lieut. grapples or other means for lifting articles from the bed of the harbour at the Naval Anchorage

# **EXCHANGE RATES**

London, Feb. 15.

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## CHEUNG CHAU NOTES.

(By our Special Observer.)

Much activity is noticed Choung Chau these days, mainly owing to the invasion of week-end visitors, birds and caterpillars, all of which play have with local residents' vegetable gardens. though outward appearances are deceptive, many of the houses are occupied, the inmates being of an early-retiring disposition. of the more worldly show lights, however, and the night air is rent with the music gramaphones, the demented parrot, homeless dogs and newly-arrived 'resident's milch goat. There are other signs of progress, including short dresses prams, and an occasional empty gin bottle.

So far, the special constabulary practice, although one must admit that they might be mustered mit excellent effect. Nobody has got the wind up, although one inhabi- mental authority, was once buried tant was heard doing his best with | in a flower bed by a Lord Chancela cornet. The social season is notyet in full swing, but it is comforting to know that the lost weighing machine has been found, and that this year's swimming costumes are already being made by some of the ladies from the interior. Much thought, labour and material is devoted to this work.

Cheung Chau is keeping up wit the times, and wireless musts are Springing up like mushrooms over the place—of one recentlyreturned resident.

Several people have taken several houses, and at least on house has been equipped with a new stove. Another has had the verandah swept and the fish supply has again become normal.

Sunday, meetings are held different homes, "the inhabitants dividing themselves according to their various persuasions. Ginerally speaking, some do not Mr. Ko Leong Hoe, Managing require much persuading. The

# CORRESPONDENCE

PUBLIC HEALTH v CESSPOOLS.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,-Your correspondent "Salus

Populi Sprema Lex" in his article is very illuminative, but I am at a loss to understand how the cesspools removed 200 yards, as advocated by the M.O.H. from the residential district, would cease to be noisome, since the penetrating smells and sickening odours occur at the moment of the distribution of objectionable matter over the vegetable gardens, which now extend almost to the doorsteps of the Kowloon Tong residents. So I consulted a friend of mine. This is the medico's explanation, which venture to make public with the hope of allaying the fears of the residents of the Garden City of Kowloon Tong:-"The germs of typhood and dysentery having to travel 200 yards from their headquarters (the cesspools) before they are spread over the vegetables, get exhausted and lose their these attenuated germs to the food and drink which, ingested by the residents, act as vaccines and thus prevent the outbreaks of those dread diseases. But, if inadvertently, the domestic fly, now trans-

blame! Yours, etc., Pro-Hygiene. Hongkong, Feb. 16th, 1927.

formed from the worst enemy to

a good Samaritan, instead of these

prophylactic doses, administers a

lethal (toxic) dose-one has a

ways the milk or water supplies to

Their Lordships the Chinese Bishops who were called by His Holiness the Pope for consecration at Rome, are now on their return to China by the M. M. Porthos.

More than eight centuries old, a circular relief in the rare green porphyry quarried in Sparta has just been acquired by the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington. Representing the Virgin in prayer, it is almost the only Byzantine carving in any material that can be dated with certainty. Round the edge is an inscription in Greek invoking the help of the Mother of God for Nicephorus the responsible party is, but I am Botaniates, Emperor of Constan- the one who always gets the tinopie A.D. 1078-1081.

# The Very Idea!

The burial service at the funeral of a well-known member of the congregation was taken by the young assistant minister; the parson of the church being lald aside by ill-

As is usual, the congregation were asked to pass up and view the remains of the deceased," if they desired, but the young minister altered the mode of invitation by saying-"The congregation will now please pass round the bier." And on the faces of many of the men folks chaste resignation gave

"If you'll lie down with baby," Mother said, "It will not

So father did, and baby simp-Cried its dad to sleep.

place to mild expectation.

How the Great Scal of England, the supreme symbol of Governlor, who afterwards forgot where he had put it, is related in "Historical Notes on the Use of the Great Seal of England," by Sir H. C. Maxwell-Lyte, which has just been published by the Stationery

The incident occurred in 1812, when a fire broke out at the country seat of Lord Eldon, then Lord Chancellor. "His first anxiety was for the Great Seal, and he hurriedly buried it in one of the flowerbeds in the garden. In his confusion, however, he took no note of the spot, and the whole household had to go 'probing and digging' until the Seal was found."

Lord Eldon's anxiety was justified. The Great Seal was once styled "the key of the realm," and little of importance could formerly be done without it.

Some of the documents quoted tell, wthout meaning to, a whole story in a few lines. One of them. of date 1553, is signed, "Jane, the

We do not remember a Queen Jane now, but there was one in 1553—for ten days. She was the ill-fated Lady Jane Grey.

A mother complained at Action of the conduct of her boy. The clerk; How old is he? Mother: Thirty-one.

A solicitor at Willesden explained claborately the situation of certain streets. Alderman Pinkham (the magistrate), quietly: Yes, I understand. I built them all.

She was one of those fussy, fidgey people who are never satisfied. "I don't like the way you have been cutting my steaks," she snapped, as she ran her gloved finger over the round of beef. "You should cut them as I direct."

"What kind of a cut do you wish, madam?" asked the butcher, as he sharpened his knife.

"Why, you have been giving me high cuts, and there is too much fat at the top. I want a low cut." The butcher could stand it no

"Low cut!" he protested. "Madam, you are not buying a ball gown. This is beefsteak."

Georges Carpentier is about to make his first appearance as a professional actor. He has been chosen to play the leading part in a new play, entitled "Knock-Out," to be produced at the Theatre Edouard VII. in Paris.

The ex-Shah of Persia, is conidering the suggestion recently made to him that he should go into büsiness in Paris.

Since he was dethroned and replaced by Riza Khan last year the ex-shah has been living here quietly, and has been unable to frequent the dancing establishments and expensive restaurants where he was once a known and honoured patron.

Indeed, the finances of the exshah were in such a low state that he had to part with many of his jewels. Therefore the suggestion that he should become a Parisian perfumer was considered carefully in all its aspects.

If the scheme materialises the ex-shah will be found in a wonderfully fitted shop in Paris, which will specialise in the sale of Oriental perfumes.

Fussy old gentleman-"Now, my boy, who is the responsible man in this firm? I want to see him."

Office boy-"I don't know who

## MUDFORD MEETING.

TOWN COUNCIL SITS AT Y.M.C.A.

TO-MORROW'S INTERESTING

The first meeting, after the elections, of the Mudford Town Council is to be held to-morrow evening in the Council Chamber (the Y.M.C.A. Lounge) under the chairmanship of His Worship the Mayor (Ald. the Rev. J. Horace Johnston).

In the new Council, the Progressive Party is five strong, the Socialist Party four strong, and the Moderate Party three strong, the Moderates holding the balance.

The four issues which formed the platform for the election will be the principal business of the august assembly, and a lively debate is certain.

Interesting side issues are likely to arise from the minutes of the previous meeting, and it is understood that the Socialist, Mr. Councillor Fred Munn, has some very pertinent (or impertinent) questions to ask the Chief Constable.

Mrs. Councillor Sapsed (Gerty the Girl with the Gamp) with her latest Paris creation all complete, will be largely in evidence, and identification parades would be necessary to determine with accuracy other members of the rival political factions. The members of the other parties, however, are prone to raise objections if Mr. Munn arrives with a supply of mackerel concealed in his plus-

Rats, bats in the belfry, and other animals addicted to the habit. of appearing before the eyes on unexpected occasions, will receive the consideration of the Council. -From our Own Correspondent,

## FOG BOUND.

ENGLISH CHANNEL IN GRIP.

London, Feb. 15. The fog, which has now beset the English Channel for five suc- Ministers. cessive days, was so bad at noon services between England and the Continent were suspended."

for 50 years that fog has obtained to deal with disarmament. France | see, North Carolina, South Caroso complete a hold of the Channel coast. Ships, not venturing to the right to hold a separate contine service, constitute a second move are anchored all over the ference and deprive the League of American zone. On Thursday suspended.

gians had intended to fly from the maintenance of world peace. Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama London back to Brussels to-day It thinks a conference of five and Florida, which are in the third but they have been unable to large Powers would eliminate American zone.—British Wircless. make the journey, either by air or other naval nations also interestsea, and will remain here until ed. to-morrow. British Wircless.

# PLUCKY ACTION.

LADY FRUSTRATES A DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

In spite of being confronted with a revolver and a dagger, Mrs. Gutierrez, wife of Mr. J. B. Gutierrez, 1, Saifee Terrace, ground floor, promptly ran out of the room and gave the alarm, when four Chinese robbers visited the house yesterday morning. During her rush to give the alarm, one of the robbers struck Mrs. Gutierrez on the head with his fist, but her plucky action prevented the men from remaining in the house long enough caped through a back door.

ing the amah, who opened the door | onsiders that they risk compromiin response to their knock, that sing the work already begun at fendants any money. they were to pack furniture prior Geneva, and that it is only there, to its being despatched to Eng- under the aegis of the League, that

# NICARAGUA'S CIVIL

PREPARING FOR DECISIVE FIGHT.

Managua, Feb. 15. The rival Liberal and Conservative forces are preparing for a decisive fight for the possession of Matagalpa, the second most important town in Nicaragua.

The American Charge d'Affairs has advised Americans there to barricade their houses and await developments.—Reuter's American Service.

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The Prince of Wales kissing the Duchess of York farewell on the deck of H.M.S. Renown. On right is seen the Duke of York.

# NAVAL LIMITATION.

FRANCE UPHOLDS LEAGUE'S AUTHORITY.

Parjs, Feb. 15.

M. Briand's reply to President Coolidge's Disarmament Memoranmorning before the Council of on January 7th is 338, of which 40

It suggests that the United to-day that all mail and passenger States should refer the propositions to the League of Nations This is said to be the first time which is entitled by its Covenant West Virginia, Kentucky, Tenneswhich is enshrouded from coast to does not consider herself as having channel, and air traffic is likewise Nations of its rights and thus next, the service will be further deal a death-blow to Geneva's au- extended to the states of Missouri, The King and Queen of the Bela thority, which was necessary for Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Disarmament must apply

simultaneously to naval, military and aerial forces and must consider the geographical situatio of the interested Powers .- Havas.

Tantamount to a Refusal.

Paris, Feb. 15. The Cabinet has approved of the draft Reply to President Coolidge's disarmament proposals.

The contents are not disclosed but are understood to be fantamount to a refusal of the invitation, on the ground that the League of Nations, which has long been dealing with a comprehensive" scheme for disarmament, is approaching a practical result.-Reuter.

"Lofty Aims" Recognised.

Paris, Feb. 15. The text of the French reply to to steal anything, and they es. President Coolidge's disarment proposals recognises their "lofty" The men gained entrance by tell- aim and generous idealism," but they should be studied. It points out that the League has advanced several stages in the direction of the goal fixed by the Covenant. France, therefore, deprecates a special conference of five Powers when all the navies of the world are entitled to be associated with an agreement on the question of the limitation of light vessels.—

# EWO DIVIDEND.

THE YEAR'S PROFIT.

have received a telegram from and Spain and the Japanese, actheir Shanghai office advising that cording to Sr. Yoshitomi, ethnolothe Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., has gist. As one proof he points to declared a dividend of Tls. 0.65. ed to Tls. 1,120,000.

# WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

EXTENSION OF TRANS-ATLANTIC SERVICE.

London, Feb. 15: The Postmaster General states that the number of telephone calls made by the trans-Atlantic wiredum is now ready to be laid this less service since its inauguration per cent, were out-going from Eng-

The Postmaster-General aunonnees that to-morrow the service ! will become available to and from the American States of Virginia, lina and Georgia. These States, with others already admitted to

# SUMMARY COURT.

BUILDING CONTRACTORS

In the Summary Court this morning, before the acting Puisne Judge, Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, the Chee Lee Company, merchants, of 140, Connaught Road West, sued the Hop Hing Cheong, building contractors, of 15 Chiu Loong Street, for \$470.95, being the amount due for goods sold and delivered. Mr. C. A. S. Russ ap-| peared for the plaintiffs, and the

defendants were not represented. The accountant of the plaintiff firm gave evidence to the effect that the money was owing, and said he had applied for payment but they had kept on putting him

In reply to his Lordship, witness denied that his firm owed the de-His Lordship gave judgment for

# BRITAIN'S UNEMPLOYED.

the plaintiffs with costs.

THE LATEST RETURN.

London, Feb. 15. The latest weekly return shows further decrease of 28,000 in the number of unemployed, the total being now 1,308,500. This is 138,500 more than a year ago. -British Wircless.

London.-The two lost tribes of Messrs. Benjamin and Potts Israel are the Basques of France the similarity between the Japan-The profits for the year amount- ese language and the Basque dia-

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Shinyo Maru ......Tues, Feb. 22, Registration . . 9.45 a.m. Letters .... 10.30 n.m. (Due San Francisco 21st March). Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Haining ..... Tues., Fob. 22, 1 p.m.

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## Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

AN EXCELLENT YEAR'S WORK

The annual meeting of the Europenn, Y. M. C. A., Kowloon, was held yesterday when the Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie, the Rev. H. Copley Moyle and Mr. W. L. Pattenden were re-elected directors. The annual report was read by the Secretary, Mr. J. H. Hunt and in his speech, the President, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock asked members of The Association to do their utmost to enroll their friends. The Association required an increase in revenue in order to pay off a liability of about \$15,000 and provide for depreciations and renewals.

the success of the Association in event takes the form of an enter-the past year was largely due to the tainment, preceded by a special din-Secretary, Mr. J. H. Hunt. Without ner. Opportunity is thus afforded his constant attention to the needs of the Association they would have into the Association building, been unable to make such an excellent many occasions over 160 members "crime." showing. As the members would see and guests attended dinner, and a from the report, the Association had much larger number the entertainconnexion with the Association. One thought it was necessary in an

Association, like the Y. M. C. A., that there should be a great diversity of subjects in which members were able to take an interest.

The work of the Association having expanded in the way described in the report, it had been found necessary to obtain the services of Mr. Ingram who had done excellent work in connexion with the Services. More recently Mr. P. Sands had been employed to assist Mr. Hunt in the residential part of the work and he had also given very efficient service.

As regards the library he had been struck by the excellent collection of He himself had taken out several books which he had been unable to obtain elsewhere in Colony. Members were to be congratulated on having such an excellent reading selection. On behalf of the Directors he was able to say that | cians. they were very glad the staff, by their exertions, had been able to produce such good results.

## Plea For More Members.

With regard to finance, although there was a balance of nearly \$3,000 standing to the current account there was a liability of about \$15,000 still to be met They had made no provision for renewals and depreciation. He hoped that members of the As-

sociation would adopt the progressive spirit they had heard of in connexion with the recent election and that they would rope in their friends to become members.

He thought those present had found the Association a very pleasant meeting place. For a big place like Hong- tion. kong they ought to be able to obtain an increased membership of residents in the Colony.

He hoped members would take h remarks to heart and do all in their power to bring in dresh members. The Association required an increase in it. in revenue in order to pay off what it owed and to provide for renewals and depreciation.

# A Point Raised.

The report and accounts was seconded when put to the meeting and the Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie raised the point whether the report and accounts should be passed.

The Chairman, referring to the rules said it was provided that the report and accounts should be considered by the ninual meeting and the Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie said that did not mean they were to be passed. should be amended and the Chair-

The report covers the period from 15th November, 1925, to 31st December, 1926 and states:

presence of a large company of the were taken out by members. The Residents of the Colony. Hon. Sir proportion of miscellaneous to fiction Henry E. Pollock, K.C., President of taken out is about 1 to 5. the Y.M.C.A., in commencing the prodent, gave the history of the Association in Hongkong and explained

known principles of the Y.M.C.A. The programme was outlined by the Secretary at a reception of members on 10th December, 1925. Mcmbers' Committees were duly prointed and in the following month the activities commenced.

# Literary and Debating Club.

The Committee is encouraged by the interest of the members in this important branch of the activities of the Association. The members are grateful for the opportunity offered to improve their powers of public men. Since the arrival of reinforcespeaking and the ventilation of their | ments for both the Navy and the views on the subjects chosen. Seven Army the building has been taxed to on the current account of \$2,865. events, comprising four debates, a its utmost to accommodate the large mock trial, which was open to the number of men who come along to public, and two toast nights, formed enjoy the facilities offered. Bilthe programme for the period under linrds, ping-pong and other games review. At the mock trial 25 mem- are very popular, whilst there is a freshments \$21,688, and donations | Lai-wai-tong. The chairman pre- invited to Lee Gardens by Mr. Lee bers took part, while at one toast steadily increasing demand

night 18 members spoke. The average attendance at the debates was

The quiet hour meeting is held in the lounge on Sunday evenings at 9 o'clock. The members are indebted to the many speakers who have given of their best to make these meetings a real source of help and

Last winter a class for those wishing to learn Cantoneso was held three times a week, attended by 15 members. For various reasons it is not possible to restart the class this

A successful exhibition of photographs and a lecture on the subject were held under the auspices of the Camera Club. It is hoped to repent other city of Europe, but in Austhese events shortly.

Regular social events were arrang-

## ed by the Social Committee. Entertainments.

Ladies' Nights arothold once month during the winter and have The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock said proved extremely popular. This he success of the Association in event takes the form of an enterthe members to invite their friends these guest nights so enjoyable.

Two dances have taken place in the lounge. The available space very restricted but in spite of this handicap the dancers managed to for using bad language. have good times.

The billiard tables are much used by members and several tournaments have created increased interest. shield has been presented for interfloor competitions and a silver cup has been kindly offered for the Association championship, which has

yet to be decided. Two tables are now available for ping-pong. Several tournaments among the members and also with outside teams have been successful-

ly carried through. Informal sing-songs are occasionally held in the lounge at which members can give full expression to their abilities as singers and musi-

Owing to the lack of a sports ground regular fixtures are not possible but many matches have been played with very encouraging results. Hockey has proved popular and it is hoped that a ground may be secured for next senson so that, the Y.M.C.A. may run regular teams.

Pootball matches have been played against Naval teams. Thanks are due to the Kowloon Football Club and the Hongkong Hockey Club for the use of their grounds.

On November 6th the Y.M.C.A played its first bowling match with the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, resulting in a victory for the Associa-

On the occasion of the opening of 'the new Club House at the Kowloon Golf Club the Association played a whole day competition and although it lost on points this event was greatly enjoyed by all taking "part

The beauties of the Colony have been revealed to the members who have participated in the rambles to places of interest. Some of the high hills have been climbed and plans are afoot for further conquests.

During the summer months regular parties were arranged, and by means of launches the finest bathing beaches were reached. At these picnics the members invited their lady and gentleman friends, on some occasions the numbers exceeding 80.

# Residential Quarters.

The library, as it is at present; A member suggested that the rule is divided into four sections; fiction: miscellaneous: reference: sea-going. man said that while he did not know | Each of these sections is of the open what view the Directors would take, access type; they can be used at all they would give consideration to the hours of the day, there being a register for recording the books with-

library comprises 1,260 volumes; fiction, 736; miscellaneous, The official opening ceremony took | 381; reference, 143. During the place on 26th November, 1925, in the period under review, 4,222 volumes

It is fortunate that a large procoedings, described the premises and portion of the building was planned outlined the aims of the Association; as residential quarters because the in the course of his remarks he great demand for such accommodathanked the Chinese Y.M.C.A. for the tion has proved the pressing need of gift of a mirror, commemorative of it. The first residents occupied 12 the occasion. His Excellency the rooms on 15th November, 1925, and Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, on 1st December, all the rooms on K.C.M.G., who was accompanied by the 3rd and 4th floors were taken. Lady Clementi, then spoke in very Such has been the demand that only appreciative terms of the Y.M.C.A. through the unexpected departure and its world-wide work, after which of a resident has a room been vacant he declared the building open. His for more than a few days. There Excellency kindly consented to be the are now 62 permanent residents; Patron of the Association. The late | 20 beds on the 2nd floor are reserv-Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyonk, Vice-Presi- ed for Service men and casual visi-

The non-residents' section, together the plans for its extension. Rev. J. with the non-members' section, takes Maconachie, minister of the the whole time services of a secre-Union Church, Hongkong, also spoke. | tary. It is mostly composed of Offi-The Prayer of Dedication was offer- cers of the Mercantile Marine. Up ed by the Right Reverend the Bishop to 31st December, 116 members have been enrolled mainly through the The Association provides a good visitation of the ships by the secre-Club for the young men of the tary in charge of this section. Ap-Colony in accordance with the well proximately 270 ships were visited and many more would have received attention but for the unfortunate illness of the Secretary. The number of Mercantile Marine Officers who have stayed in the building is 200. Many of these officers have been preparing and sitting for their examinations and have appreciated the quiet surroundings found in the Associa-

# Non-Members' Section.

Certain parts of the building are reserved for the free use of Service

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streets of any city in Europe. found to his cost—precisely 8s 2d .- recently. Descending from tramcar, he threw away his tramticket, an act which he might have performed with impunity in any tria's capital it is a misdemeanour. A policeman caught him in flag- toast of the Estern China. Team, giving him an official receipt for the amount.

Rather annoyed, the English fined him two schillings for that

On receiving the second receipt was very satisfactory to see them in tion are extended to the ladies and mildy indicative of his opinion better team won, that is the forgentlemen who have helped to make on Vienna's police regulations. tune of war. The police happened to understand English, and promptly fined the first time that a Chinese Interthe visitor ten schillings (5s 10d)

Clutching his two receipts, the victim of Vienna's laws for keeping the streets clean went off, and did not throw away the documents until he was safely round the corner where the eye of the law was not upon him.

meals, hot baths and sleeping quar-Numerous games of hockey, football, tennis and billiards have been arranged. Rambling parties have also been appreciated.

On Christmas Day the members of the Association entertained over 70 Service men to a special tiffin followed by football and hockey matches in the afternoon, and in the evening an entertainment was tended by a large number.

A letter of appreciation on behal of the members of the American Fleet which recently visited Hongkong was received from the U.S. Naval Chaplain. Most of the Naval ships have been visited and a marked response has been the outcome. During the whole year the most encouraging feature has been the cordial reception accorded the Secretary visiting the ships, Naval and Mercantile, and there is every indication of appreciation of the efforts of the Y.M.C.A. to meet the needs of those who visit this port.

# Some of the 'Visitors.

Among the many visitors the Association has received during the year have been the following:

Major Frank Young, President, English Y.M.C.A. National Council, who presented a portrait of Sir George Williams, the Founder of the Movement, to the Association.

entertained by the Board tiffin and gave an excellent address on the opportunities of the Y.M.C.A. throughout the world. Dr. Mott inspected the building and expressed his entire approval

Mr. Fletcher Brockman, Y.M.C.A. International Committee, an old friend of the Y.M.C.A. in Hong-

Mr. T. C. Reynolds, Chairman, Australian Y.M.C.A. National Committee.

Sir Arthur K. Yapp, National Secretary, and Mr. T. R. Ponsford, Foreign Work Secretary, both of the English Y.M.C.A. National Council. They were entertained by the Board and addressed the members at a special meeting. Sir Arthur has since written saying how pleased he was with all he saw here.

It is with deep regret the Board records the loss by death of two of its members; Hon. Mr. P. H. Holy- | Chinese. It was so popular that oak and Dr. J. C. Dalmahoy Allen. it was generally known as the Mr. Holyonk, who was the Vice Pre- Chinese national gamesident of the Association, had been plause). associated with the Y.M.C.A. in Hongkong for over twenty years and rendered great service by his untiring interest over such a long period. Mr. A. S. D. Cousland has since been appointed Vice President.

Membership. It is satisfactory to note that the receipts from November, 1925, December 31st, 1926, more than balance the expenses, but on the other hand there is a liability of about \$15,000 and until this is met the Board is unable to provide for renewals and depreciation.

On 31st December, 1926, the membership was as follows: Members, resident in the 

Absent Members ..... Non-Resident (Sea-Going) ...116 Total ......295

In concluding this report the Directors wish to thank all those who have by their service and gifts helped to further the work of the Y.M.C.A. in this the first year in its new building, and in the words of His Excellency the Governor, on the occasion of the stone laying, they will continue their efforts "in the confident hope that the work of the institution will rebound to the advantage of the community and the glory of Almighty God." The statement of accounts shows

that the receipts for the year were \$107,243 and that there is a balance Subscriptions and entranco fees amounted to \$6,448, monthly boarders' payments, \$62,885, visitors' ren- | the Hongkong captain was also | turn to Shanghai to-day. tals \$12,434, ensual meals and re- given the East China flag by Mr.

# CHINESE INTERPORT.

VISITORS ENTERTAINED.

A very convivial gathering of Vienna prides itself, and with footballers met at the South China reason, on having the cleanest Restaurant last night on the occasion of the dinner given by the That this is so, an English visitor Hongkong branch of the National Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation in honour of the team of Chinese footballers who recently arrived from Shanghai and engaged the local players in an interport match. The chair was taken by Mr. Ng

Sze-kwong who, in proposing the

rante delicto, and fined him two said that although Eastern China schillings (1s 2d) on the spot, lost in the official match, the fact that everyone of its team did his best is what really matters in sport. He had no doubt that every sportsman who goes to see visitor crumpled up the receipt a match does so not so much to and cast it from him. The police- see one team defeat the other as man called him back and again to see a clean and sporting game (applause) and in this respect, he was quite sure that those who were present at the Chinese Interport Match were well satisfied. from the report, the Association and much arger number the entertaint the Englishman used an expletive Port Match were well satisfied, gone in for a number of activities. It ment. The thanks of the Association as his contained. The game was well played. If the

"If he was not mistaken, this was port has taken place in Hongkong, or at least this is the first time that one has been played under the auspices of the National Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation. an organisation formed not many years ago with branches in practically all the big cities in China, having for its object the encouragement of sport amongst the Chinese and the selection of the teams to represent China in the Far Eastern Olympic Games.

Value of Sport. The formation of a federation of this kind to look after sport in China is indéed an important step, showing the Chinese desire to take up games seriously. They are beginning to realise the value of sport not only as the builder of a strong and healthy nation but also the best means of creating a friendly atmosphere with peoples of other countries.

He then announced that Mr. Lee Hyson, had very kindly donated a very beautiful cup to be competed for annually for ten' years between the four sections of China -the North, South, East and West. The condition laid down by its donor was that, a after the ten years, the section which wins the most times will become its possessor and the caretakers of the cup will be the appropriate branch of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation.

Replying on behalf of the visiting team Dr. C. C. Yoong representative of the National Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, expressed pleasure at being able to attend the dinner and said that he was glad to have had the oppor-Dr. John R. Mott, General Secre- | tunity, which was so rare, of meet-Y.M.C.A. International ing and making friends with so Committee, New York, who was | many distinguished athletes. Dr. Yoong agreed with the chairman that the better team had won the interport. The visiting team had never had the idea that they would get so near the local players who have been the Olympic champions

ince 1915. Old and New Games.

Mr. Wong Kam-ying proposed the toast of "The Other Guests." He said that there were two different groups of sports—the old and the new. The new sports were introduced by the Westerners while the old had been known to the Chinese for several thousand

Under the category of Western sports, Mr. Wong mentioned football, volley ball and others. He spoke of the benefit of these pastimes and said that football was the most popular game to the

Mr. Wong referred to sword play, the use of chains and boxing with the feet as games known to the Chinese for centuries: They were also beneficial to the health but there were no interports for these games.

Mr. A. T. Hamilton replied for the guests and recalled the olden days when he first came to the Colony and found that football was entirely unknown to the Chinese. Twenty-five years ago, there was no football in Hongkong. He thought it was a very bad state of affairs that there should

-be-no-football-here.----Through his hard work he got together what he could only call a team, consisting of eleven players. He was glad now to see the great strides that had been made in Chinese football (applause).

Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. E V. M. R. de Sousa (President of the Club de Recreio), Mr. H. K. (manager of the Hong-Team), Rev. exander (Representative of the United Services), Lam Yuk-ying (Captain of the victorious team) and Lai Wai-tong (captain of the East China Team) also spoke on the value of sports to the com-

Ng Sze-kwong the " Lee ... sented the defeated Captain with Hyson.

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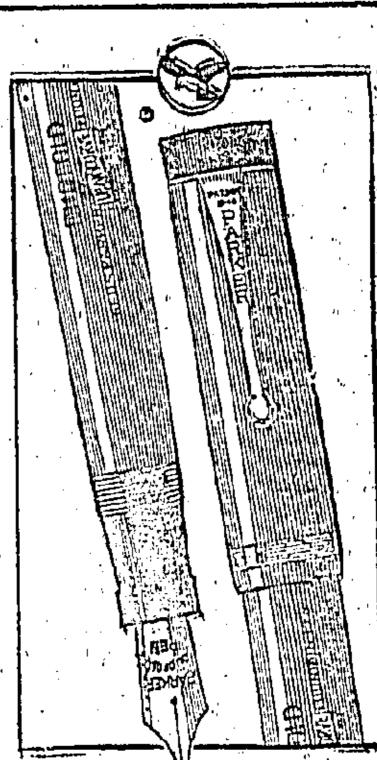
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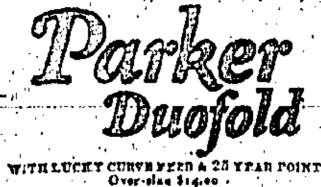
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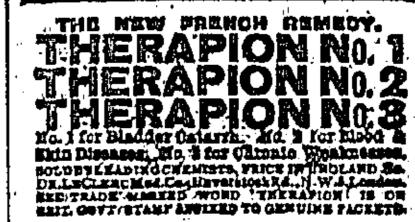
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a small souvenir of their visit to Hongkong while Dr. Yoong made a presentation to Mr. Wong Kamying for his hospitality during the while stay of the Northerners, who re-

The entire assembly was then

## CRICKET NOTES

[By "Two Legs."]

Two of the five matches played last Saturday had a very great case, the home team won.

was more of a one-sided affair than Civil Service batsmen came off. iowa. which is a tribute to the bowling of the Kowleen men.

Kowloon are now in an excellent position to carry off the Shield, their record of 5 wins and a draw giving them 16 points out of a possible 18: It is not expected that they will be seriously extended in Mrs. Murray their remaining four matches, Their most formidable opponents will be the Indian R.C., who, at the best, in my opinion, can only play a draw with them.

As a result of their loss to Kowloon, Civil Service will have to of 73 (95 minus 22). Nine playfight hard to retain their 2nd place ers took out eards and, the other on the table. They have two more | scores included: matches to play, these being against the Hongkong C.C. and the K.O.S.B. Serious contenders for the 2nd berth are the Royal Navy and the Indian R.C. I expect the Navy will become the ultimate runners-up, as they should easily secure, full points from their three remaining matches, which are against the Royal Engineers, Chinese R.C. and K.O.S.B.

After their spectacular win over the University on the 8th of January, Craigengower supporters were looking forward to a fairly successful season for their Club, but their hopes must have been dashed to the ground when their side faced three successive defeats. Their latest conquerors were the Royal Navy, who had matters practically all their, own way last Saturday. Beatty struck his best bowling form, and Agnew gave the Craigengower fieldsmen sufficient leather-hunting for one after-

The Second Division match between the Indian R.C. 2nd XI and the Police R.C. (who were joint leaders) was very keenly contested on the Sookunpoo ground. The margin of 74 runs in favour of the home team, was not a fair reflection of the game, as the Police might have made a draw of it, but luck was against them towards the closing stages of the match.

What must have been a pleasant surprise to many, was the dashing style in which the Indians junior XI went for the bowling of the Police. Each batsman who went in did his bit in the right way, and the runs came at a fast rate. The bowling of one of the most inconspicuous members of their team, however, in the person of A: R. Minu, had a lot to do with the victory of the Indians. He was put on after six bowls had been tried and also when a draw was imminent, and rose to the occasion in grand style by capturing 5 wickets for 25.

The Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI registered their win, at the expense of the "Tamar," after having suffered five reverses. They are, however, still occupying the bottom rung of the ladder. The victory of the Royal Navy 2nd XI over the University 2nd XI was rather unexpected, as the 'Varsity are really hard to beat on mutting wicket.

H.M.S. Tamar have completed their League fixtures in the Junior Division. Of 9 matches played, they have won 3 and lost 6. Although their season is not such an unqualified success, they can congratulate themselves, as their victories include two of the strongest sides-Indians 2nd and Kowloon 2nd.

\* \* \* The standard of Second Division cricket has improved a great deal in recent years, especially in batting, and individual scores of 60 or ·70 are, nowadays, nothing unusual. W. Hyde of Kowloon 2nd, holds the record score in League cricket this

## LOCAL GOLF.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

An interesting match was playrespective bearing on both divi- ed on the Old Course at Fanling sions of the local League. In each yesterday between teams of tena-side, representing Scotland and The Senior Division match, won Ireland combined and England and by Kowloon C.C. over Civil Service, the Rest. The conditions were no handicap with one point for a win one would expect. With the ex- | Scotland and Ireland won by 8 | cention of Sayers, not one of the points to 2. Details are as fol-

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## Adamson Cup.

0 Mrs. Dodwell

1 Mrs. Hornell

For the Adamson Cup (February . qualifying competition), Mr P. Morrison qualified with a score

Mr. A. E. Clarke 99-24=75 Mr. J: Laing 91 - 14 = 77Mr. E. Moore 95 - 15 = 80

# BIG FIGHT.

LA BARBA SOUNDLY BEATEN

Boston, Feb. 15. In a ten-rounds contest; Johnny Vacca out-pointed Fidel la Barba. There was no title involved.

La Barba received à left hook to the jaw in the first round to be knocked off his feet for the first time in his career. He arose and had hardly staggered to his feet after a count of nine, when a right smash floored him for a count of five. He had just recovered his balance when a left hook returned him to the canvas for another nine. There was the wildest excitement, and only ring-craft saved him time and again as Vacca rocked him with terrific punches.--Reuter's

American Service. It will be remembered that Fidel la Barba recently defeated Elky Clark, the European titleholder, in a ten-rounds contest for the Flyweight Championship of

# POLE JUMP.

NEW INDOOR RECORD.

New York, Feb. 15. Sabin Carr, of Yale University, has broken the indoor pole-jump record, with 13, feet, 91/4 inches. -Reuter's American Service.

season in the junior section. His 115 against Civil Service 2nd last Saturday, was a bright effort.

This week, another five matches are down to be played, two of which, however, had been previously played off. In the Senior Divison the game between Hongkong C.C. and Civil Service will be well worth watching. Should Hayward and Pearce come off with the bat. would not lay much on the chances of Civil Service winning. A draw will be a likely result. Craigengower will receive the Engineers and should win.

The Indian R.C., after an absence of some five weeks, will take the field again, their match this week being against the K.O.S.B., that is, if the latter will have returned from camp by Saturday. The Indians look like the stronger side, while the opposition will depend greatly on Dobbie. I think the Indians will win.

kong C.C. 2nd XI will travel to being put into commission ever; 2nd XI. It is expected that the Shave, the general manager of club will win, although a draw is the L.G.O.C., that company has put forward and played off on Sun- than the other omnibuses. He day Feb. 18th, when the Indians | was inundated with complaining easily secured full points. The letters when they were first inwhen the latter team went down. wrong.

# CRICKET.

The following will represent the C.S.C.C. Club in a Lengue match on the Hongkong C. C. ground at 2 pan., on Saturday.—B. D. Evans (Capt.), G. R. Sayer, F. J. de Rome, E. C. Fincher, F. J. Ling; R. C. Witchell, A. E. Wood, E. W. Hamilton, F. E. Lawrence, F. Baker, F. H. Hold-

C.S.C.C. 2nd XI. v. Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI.

The following will represent the Civil Service C.C. 2nd XL against the Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI. on the C.S.C.C. ground at 2.05 p.m., on Saturday.—J. H. B. Nihill (Capt.), A. R. Sutherland, H. E. Strange, H. F. Westlake, A. W. Grimmitt, G. H. Hallam, H. F. Harper, R. S. W. Paterson, R. R. Davies, W. F. J. Gorvin, C. Sara.

Reserve:-P. P. O'Neill. The following will represent the Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI.—P. Jacks, H. J. Armstrong, H. C. Burgess, W. B. Cornaby, G. P. Lammert, E. T. Orr, H. E. Standage, H. J. Stevenson, J. A. Summers, C. D. Wales, W. Wooding.

## SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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" Docks, etc.

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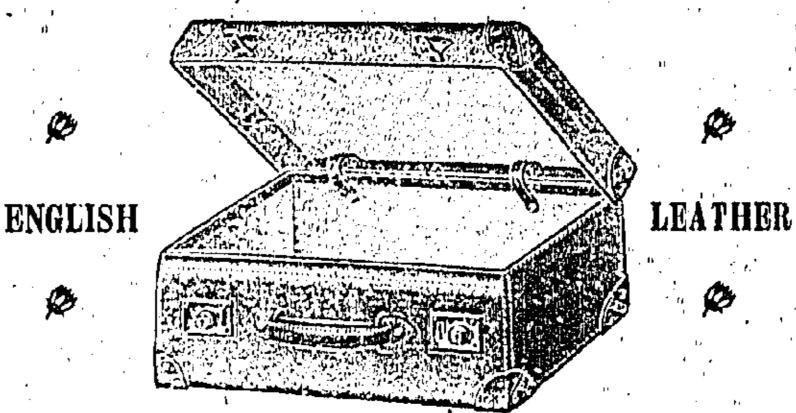
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So popular have omnibuses with In the Junior Division, the Hong- | covered tops proved that more are Happy Valley to meet Civil Service week. According to Mr. G. J not unlikely. The R.A O.C. v In- now 800 of them running in Londian R.C. 2nd XI match had been | don, and they earn 3d. a mile more Royal Navy 2nd XI v Tamar match | troduced, but many of the writers has also been previously played, have since admitted that they were

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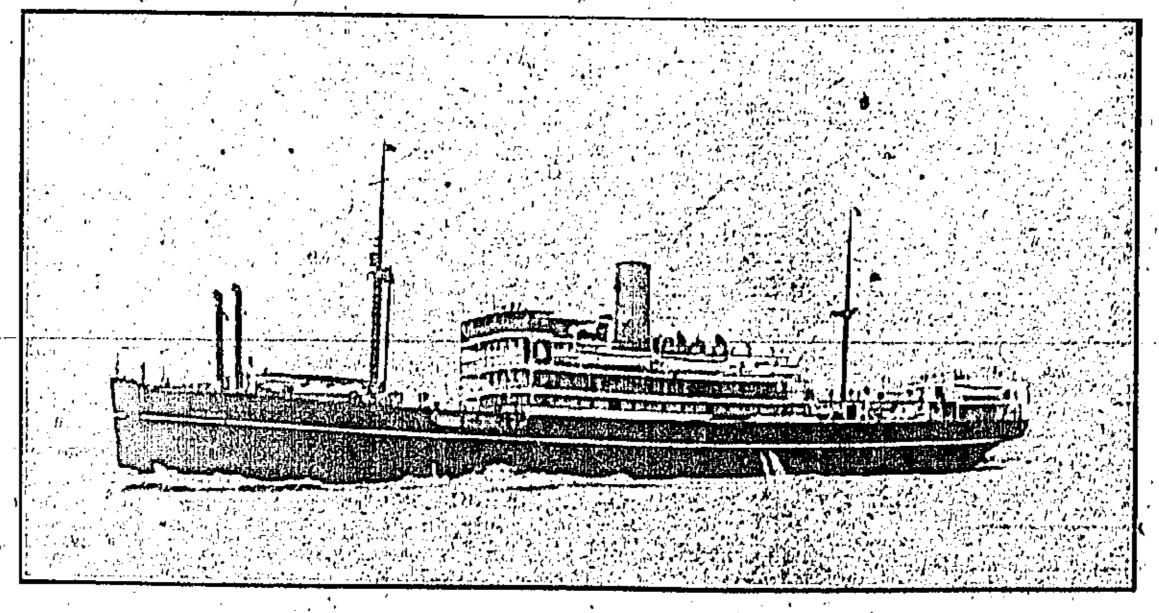
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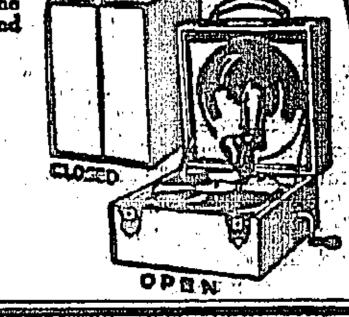


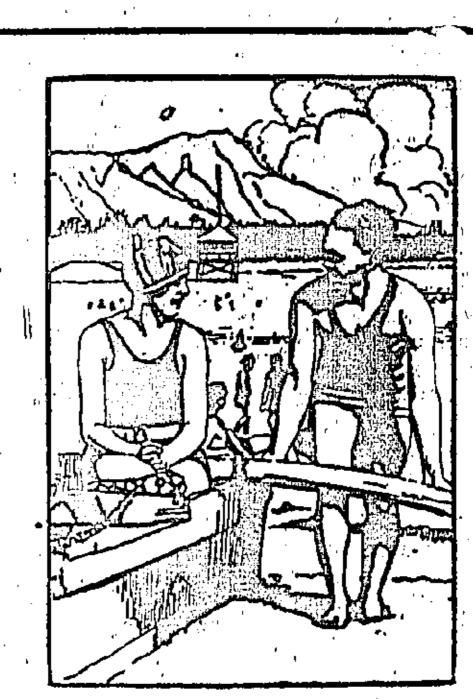
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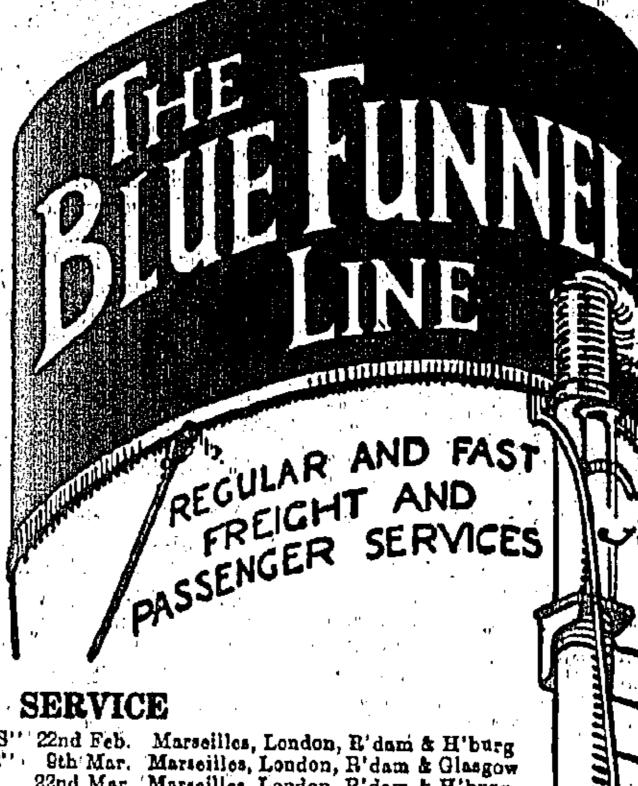
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# "TEXACOAT."

FURTHER EVIDENCE IN HOMUNTIN CASE.

The acting Pulsne Judge (Mr. H. B. Nihill) yesterday afternoon continued the hearing in the Summary Court of the case in which the texas Company of Queen's Buildings, sued Mr. A. J. Lane, civil engineer and architect, for \$145.50 for work done and materials supplied to a house at No. 4 Liberty Avenue, Homuntin.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong (Messrs Descons) appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. F. G. Vaux (Messrs Wilkinson and Grist) for the de-

At Monday's hearing, evidence was given to the effect that the plaintiffs contracted to lay a number of Canton tiles along a part of the parapet of the roof of the house, which was in disrepair, and to apply two coats of a pre-paration known as "Texacoat" to the roof. It was contended that this had been done and the work carried out in a proper and workmanlike manner.

The Puisne Judge observed at the outset of the hearing yesterday afternoon, that the terms of the contract were not confined to the application of two coats of Texacoat, but a certain amount of roofing as well in order that "a satisfactory job" might be made.

## A "Watertight" Warranty.

Mr. Armstrong said the whole question was whether the paragraph in the plaintiffs' letter in which they stated they would make a thoroughly satisfactory job, was a warrantly that the roof would be made watertight. He contended it was nothing of the sort. A warrantly to be binding had to be expressed in definite words and could not be contained in the general terms given in the

Mr. Vaux said his contention was that the plaintiffs had contracted to make "a thoroughly satisfactory job" of the roof and had not done so.

The Puisne Judge: The difficulty in this case is that there has been a certain amount of dilatoriness on both sides.

Owing to one of the defendant's witnesses leaving the Colony shortly, his evidence was taken first. Wong Ping-yu, the owner of No. 4 Liberty Avenue, told the Court that the work to the roof was commenced about the beginning of June. After the first day, a shower fell, and the workmen came and applied a second coating of Texacoat. A few days later, there was heavy rain and he discovered the roof still leaked. Between July 21st and Septembr 15th Mr. Lane and himself applied another coating, obtained from a drum left on the premises by the plaintiffs' firm. This did not prevent the roof leaking.

On July 21st, heavy rain fell. "My house was flooded," the witness stated, "and I could not sleep." All the walls in the back bedroom were wet. The witness indicated on a plan the places where the water came in. He said he had refused to pay for the work until it had been completed properly. There was still a leaking in the roof of the house.

# Owner Cross-Examined.

In cross-examination by Mr. Armstrong, the witness said he bought the house in 1928 and had a new wing constructed and the old building renovated in 1926. At that time the roof did not

Mr. Armstrong: Was there any rain then?

Witness No, it was a dry time. Mr. Armstrong: How long was it before the strike? "

Witness: Only a day or two. Mr. Armstrong: Well then, you can take it from me that it did rain and rain heavily. That was

the time when I marched for miles

in the rain. The witness said the leakage was at the edge of the ceiling near the wall. During the heavy rain on July 21st, both water and Texacoat came through.

Karl Henry Robinson, marketing assistant for the Texas Company, spoke of having inspected both the roof and the rooms of No. 4 Liberty Avenue. He produced photographs taken by him on the occasion of his visit, showing cracks in the parapet, some as wide as a quarter of an inch and several inches long. There were no cracks in the roof itself, and the Canton tiles were firm. On the occasion of his visit after heavy rain, he found the walls inside noticeably moist, damp and stained, particularly in the corners, both in the rooms upstairs and down. There was no isolated damp spots on the cellings.

At the conclusion of the witness' evidence, the case was adjourned until 11 o'clock on Thursday morning.

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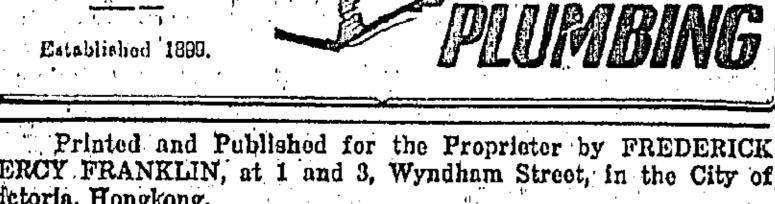
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# RED TYRANNY.

(Continued from page 1.)

compelled to sign promises. I was demanded of him not only that he rescind the 10 per cent retrenchment ordered by the Mission Board on account of slack funds, but it was demanded of him that he write his Board in America for | plenty of funds to run "the hospital and Nurses' School as the striking children demand. And he was not to report to the Board any of the unpleasant incidents in connection with this compulsion.

Embarrassing Hospital.

It was demanded of him that ha must not refuse to receive new putients into the hospital even though nurses were on strike, and beggårs and loafers were being gathered up purposely to embar rass the hospital.

He was censured for not keeping the Out-Pakient Department open, and he was laughed to scorn the jeering students and soldiers when he showed that is was a physical impossibility give attention to student demands, official communications, and summons to the Magistrate's yamen, and at the same time to attend to Out-Patient clinics.

The sinister attitude of the au thorities can be seen in the fact that the representative from the Political Bureau approached the doctor's interpreter after the longdrawn-out interview and in a threatening manner accused him. of being sympathetic with the foreigner.

Manœuvre To Annoy Mission."

ter up with the Magistrate and re- a lesson on the dangers of becomquired his statement in writing, he ling entangled with other men's conveniently denied the doctor's | wives, they will do well to take report, but nevertheless required their consorts along to the Queen's that what the doctor had been Theatre to-day, where "Dance compelled to sign be carried out | Madness," a Metro-Goldwyn atn good faith.

It all is evidently a manœuvre This is the story of how a wife to annoy the Mission into closing cures her young husband advantage that the Political Bureau

of the hands of the hospital staff. Nurses and helpers pay little heed to superintendent's orders. Daily, [ instruments and supplies that are 5 kept under lock and key disappear. The training school nurses have already had the audacity to take down the official schedule and have substituted their own with he seal of the Students Union.

# WU'S IDLENESS.

(Continued from page 1.)

south of Huihsien and also removed their Headquarters to Hsinbsiang in order to avoid a clash with the Fengtien forces.

Marshal Wu's Reply.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu, replying to a notification sent to him by Marshal Chang Tso-lin in connection vith the despatch of Fengtien troops to Honan, has requested Marshal Chang first to tell the number of the troops to be sent and to refrain from advancing the troops beyond Changteh for the present, stating that if Marshal Chang agrees to his request, he will try to bring about a better understanding between his troops and the Fengtien-Shantung combined forces, so that an unforeseen conflict between the two forces resulting from misunderstanding may be avoided.

It is, however, observed in Chinese circles here that in as much as there prevails somewhat strong anti-Wu feeling among the members of the Liang Shih-yi faction of the Anfu Party, and of the Yeh Kungcho action, and as some members f these factions are planning to come to terms with the Southern forces in order to exclude Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, as well-as Marshal Wu Pei-fu, Marshal Wu's efforts to dissuade Marshal Chang from advancing the troops to Honan may be unsuccessful.

Mr. Lloyd George has had Vita glass fitted in the windows of his house at Churt. The virtue of this glass is that it allows the violet rays, which are excluded by ordinary glass, to pass into a room, with the effect, of course, of increasing the energy of the occupants. I understand, says a Home writer, that there is no truth in the statement that Mr. Lloyd George insists, as a condition of complete reconciliation, on the Shadow Cabinet room being similarly fitted.

## A NEW HANKOW SITUATION.

(Continued from page 1.)

merall in charge of the U.S. Army. You can zone off a football field. and fine players for entering forbidden squares but" you cannot zone off Chinese territory in Chinese civil war. The Nationalist Government is at war, not in charge or the sentence imposed. a football game."

EXTRAVAGANT DEMANDS.

1,500 Per Cent. Increase!

Changteh, a city in Hunan now assimilated into Cantons' own particular economic and political thought takes all prizes for extravagant demands on the part of its labourers revelling in their new

sented joint demands to their em- said many times before-that he ployers asking for practically every- | could not understand. thing there is to ask for.

as 1,500 per cent., about half the observation in the Gaol Hospital year holiday each year, wages in yesterday? As soon as you thought bright suggestion provides that a your next-door neighbour? year's pay be reckoned on a basis | Defendant, who was charged of 15 months' pay.

# "DANCE MADNESS."

BRIGHT PICTURE AT THE QUEEN'S.

If there are any Hongkong wives When the Mission took the mat- who desire to give their husbands traction, is the main picture.

the hospital under such a dis-philandering, with the aid of a Russian dancer who had fascinatcan step in and confiscate the pro- ed him. We will not disclose the tale, as it should be seen to be best Already authority has passed out appreciated, but we can say that the film is one of the brightest and funniest, seen here for some considerable time. It is splendidly produced, whilst Conrad Nagel two chief roles, are really excel- forward \$332,733.68.

# ROUTE MARCH.

SUCCESSFUL VOLUNTEER PARADE.

A very successful route march was held by the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps last evening, Britain's oldest retired stationabout 200 members of the Corps

The band of the Suffolk Regiment kindly attended and, with the assistance of their fifes, provided excellent marching musicmuch appreciated by the marchers. A route to West Point and back was taken, large crowds of sightseers assembling at various points. manager of the Great Western. Interest was specially marked through #China-town" along the whole route of Queen's Road and Queen's Road West.

L. G. Bird) was in command, and the officers on parade included the tish railways. I sincerely hope Corps new Adjutant (Major R. A. Wolfe-Murray).

# NOT DEAF.

DEFENDANT WHO GAVE HIMSELF AWAY.

An amusing sequel has developed from the case which was heard before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday and remanded to enable the Court to consider the position created by the statement that the defendant was stone deaf and illiterate, and therefore unable to understand the

It transpires that during the period of a twenty-four hours' remand and detention in the Gaol Hospital, the defendant was kept under secret observation, and the result of this was communicated to the Magistrate this morning when the defendant again appeared in

His Worship:—Can you hear better this morning?

Defendant, who still preserved Reports from this city state that | that blank look which had hitherto all employees of foreign firms and completely deceived a good many households have drawn up and pre- on-lookers, repeated what he had

His Worship:-Still pretending? Increases of pay ranking as high Do you know you were kept under advance are asked for, and one you were alone, you talked with

with being in possession of five taels of opium of Chinese origin, was fined \$500, or three months' hard labour.

# GODOWN COMPANY.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The report of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., for the year ended 31st December, 1926, states:

The profit on working was \$754,838.14 as compared with \$982,814.11 in 1925.

The balance for the year, after deducting Directors' and Auditors' fees, allowing for depreciation, paying for ordinary repairs and a retiring bonus to former Accountant, is \$481,543.12. The amount brought forward from last year is \$331,190.56 making a total of \$812,733.68 available for appro-

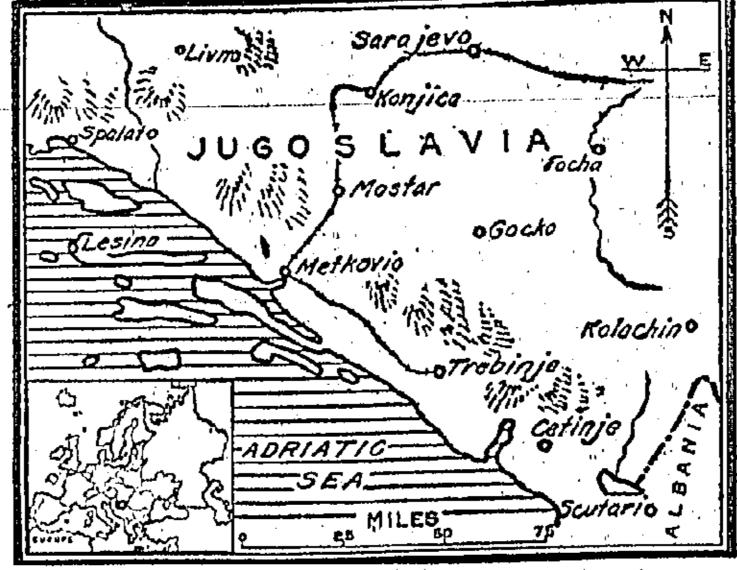
The Directors recommend the following:-To pay a dividend of and Claire Windsor, who have the \$6 per share, \$480,000; to carry

The Directors record with much Other features of the program- regret, the death of Hon. Sir C. P. me are a Gaumont news reel and Chater, Kt. C.M.G. Messrs. A. S. D. a Christie comedy, entitled "Done Cousland and Allan Cameron retire according to the Articles of Association and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors .- Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Incorporated Accountants, and Linstead and Davis, Chartered Accountants, have audited the accounts now presented and offer themselves for re-election.

Mr. John Jones, of Criccieth, master, celebratéd his one hundrawn from all sections, being on dredth birthday last month. Asked by a visitor who called to offer congratulations to what he attributed his long life, Mr. Jones replied: "I always did my duty, and never worried." Congratulatory messages were received from the King and Queen, Mr. Lloyd George, and Sir Felix Pole, general Railway. Sir Felix wrote: "We count you as the oldest son of the Great Western. A wonderful experience must be yours, going The Commandant (Lieut.-Col. back as it does to within a few months of the inception of Brithat still more happy returns wi be added to your hundred."

# EARTHQUAKE-STRICKEN REGION.



The above map shows the north coast of the Adriatic Sea where the Bosnia, Herzegovina and Dalmatia states of Jugo-Slavia have been visited by a disastrous earthquake. The towns of Spalato, Sarajevo and Mostar are among those -mentioned as having suffered damage and casualties.

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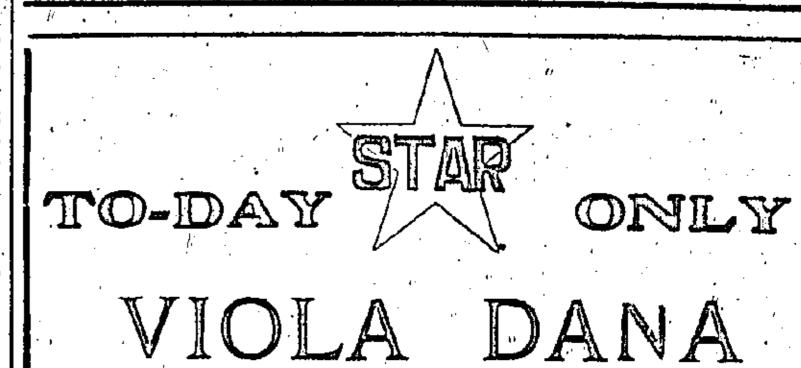
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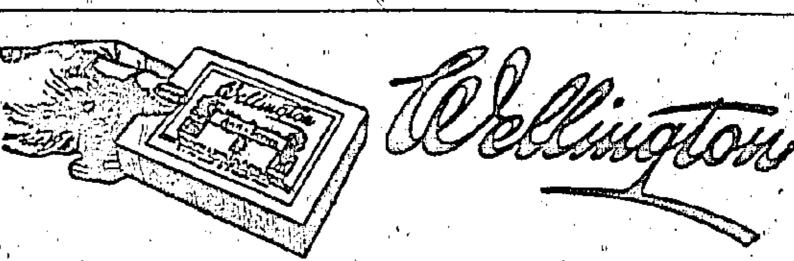
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# NAVAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT.

CONGESTION IN LIST OF LIEUT.-COMMANDERS.

The Admiralty has published an Order designed to relieve the congestion at the top of the Lieutenant-Commanders! List, which will doubtless be welcomed by small number of officers who ar affected by it. Briefly, Lieutenant Commanders who reached the age of 40 or over by the end of last year are to be allowed to retire at once on the maximum pension of their rank, for that is how the Order will work out in the major-

ity of cases. Few of these officers will have had less than 18 years' full-time service to their credit at the age early age by war service and hard of 40, and the Order states that they will be allowed to count time for pension as if they remained on and many of them will have to the active list and were continu- serve for some time longer before ously employed until the age of they can obtain pensions that are forty-five. Most, therefore, will appreciably better than those now be able to make up the time for the being offered to the Lieut-Comfull pension of their ranks-£450 manders. a year. This could not otherwise have been earned until well over be hoped, their Lordships will be the age of 42.

70 Officers Affected. on the Lieut-Commanders' List, of lower rank. As is well known. whom some 220 have passed the the majority of naval officers are promotion zone and can hope for not rich men and have to find someno further advancement. Of these thing to do on retirement to suponly some 70 come within the new plement their pensions. These offer. It is, therefore, unlikely senior: Commanders will have to that the new Order will do much retire eventually, and it would be to remove the block at the top of fairer to let those who wish go the list. Perhaps, however, it is soon, for it is far easier to find the forerunner of other proposals. employment in civil life when At any rate the officers affected are under, rather than over, the ageto be congratulated upon being of 45.

offered practically the same conditions of retirement as Commanders of about their own age. For, under the present Regulations, a Commander does not become entitled to a pension of £450 until he has completed 23 years' full time

service. He cannot do this until

he is over 42, and then only if he has had no half-pay." The state of affairs at the top of the Commanders' List is as bad as, if not worse than, that in the lower rank. There are just over 400 Commanders on the list, and after the half-yearly promotions" at the end of this month, nearly: 100 of them will have passed the promotion zone. Numbers of these officers are found about the age of 42 or 43, and are those who have won the higher rank at an work. They have all been Commanders for eight years or more,

It is an anomaly which, it is to able to remove by the introduction of some such scheme for Comman-There are just over 900 officers der as is now being used for the